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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Sun Fo's Views:

Difference of Ten Years

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent BRITON's first letter conveyed the sense that Mr. Sun Fo being anti-British in August 1926 he cannot be trusted to be pro-British in 1938. I replied that according to the standards applicable among non-Chinese nations, it was reasonable to adjudge Mr. Sun Fo as being as "patriotic" in 1926, when he maligned the British Government's then attitude towards National China, as in 1938, when he commends the British Government attitude. I gave concrete and irrefutable evidence of an admission by the British Government of a change of its attitude between those years, and suggested that such cnange provided the clue to Mr. Sun Fo's change of attitude. BRITON returns in effect with a charge that China's attitude has not changed and gives grounds for his contention. Moroever, I think I am representing him correctly as a disbeliever (with his mentor Mr. J. O. P. Bland) in the possibility of a change in the Chinese attitude towards the Briton in China.

Before I deal with BRITON's grounds, I would ask him seriously to consider whether for his understanding of modern China he would not be advised to seek an authority other than Mr. Bland? I urge as Mr. Bland's disqualifications the following assertions from his pen:

> "the Chinese people are neither fitted nor anxious for the exercise of self-government."

And yet it is estimated that three hundred thousand Chinese soldiers have recently died in the cause of China's sovereignty!

> "the accelerated process of disintegration which has taken place in China during the past ten years."

This (penned in 1932), in the face of the knowledge of every resident in China who has witnessed the political integration of China since the setting up of the National Government in 1928. But one more must suffice:

> "the ideas now generally accepted concerning the westernization of China will eventually be proved fallacious."

Opposed to this, and in confirmation of the knowledge of every open-minded foreigner who has witnessed events in China during the past ten years, we have the conclusion of Prof. R. H. Tawney, formed after his visit of investigation to China:

> "the silent permeation of considerable ranges of Chinese society by the influence of western commerce, finance, education and science..... the movement to industrialization is a growing force. Where it directly affects, for better or worse, the livelihood of one, it indirectly modifies the habits of ten. Its effect on the mind, which is not susceptible of measurement, is ultimately more important than its visible embodiment in mills and mines."

No, China is no longer the "curio" which Mr. Bland so loved and still loves, and whose passing (alas! at the expense of his pet theories) he contumaciously refuses to concede. But I am at issue more immediately with BRITON, so to return to him. I propose to answer his charges categorically, stating first the charge and then the answer:

> "What about the Nationalists' attitude vis-a-vis Britain at Hankow and Nanking in 1927?"

Before I answer, let us remember to get our dates right. My tribute to a consistent Chinese Government policy of friendship to Britain referred specifically and advisedly to the "past ten years." I did so because it was on October 10, 1928, that the National Government of China was formally established, under the leadership of Chiang Kai-shek. By this event was marked the victory of the Right Wing and moderate Chinese politicians over their Left Wing and radical rivals. But during 1926-27 supremacy remained with the radicals. Now what was the political position at Hankow and Nanking in 1927? Early in that year the governing power was gained by the Left Wingers, who established their seat at Hankow, despite the opposition of Chiang. "It was a great triumph for Borodin over Chiang," states one of the eminent historians of the Chinese Revolution, who designates this temporary government as the "Soviet Republic at Hankow." Need I offer any further clues, then, as to the responsibility for the acts BRITON charges? Space prohibits the adducing of further evidence to prove that the Nanking Incident of March 24, 1927, was designed by radicals for the discrediting of Chiang and the moderates.

> "What would have been the chances for foreigners here in Shanghai shortly afterwards in the same year, had it not been for the timely arrival of the strong Defence Forces?"

Coupled with this enquiry of BRITON is the continuing statement:

> "Even much later, the Nanking Government, etc....."

The effect is to attribute to the Nanking Government the danger in which Shanghai was placed in March 1927. But what is the truth? I quote from a volume termed by the Royal Institute of International Affairs: "A valuable treatise."

> "The city (Shanghai) surrendered to the Revolution before the Nationalist Army appeared on the scene. In all these activities (referring to Strikes) Communist agitators took a leading part, and there is ground for the opinion, some Communists have claimed, that, had they played their hand only a little more skilfully, they might have won the city for themselves instead of for the Nationalists."

Does this not make very clear that the real peril to Shanghai in March 1927 derived not from arrival of the Nationalist army, but from Communists, to whom this army was in fact opposed? The same volume makes this very clear:

> "it was the position of the Communists which had become untenable. Everywhere in Nationalist China they were driven to cover."

In other words, the justification for the presence of the Defence Forces in March 1927 was the actual dangers from Communists and other radicals, and only secondly the potential dangers indirectly ensuing upon the capture of Shanghai as part of Chiang's programme for the military unification of China. There is not a shred of reliable evidence to justify the allegation, which some have brought, that Chiang's army was intent on "driving the Shanghai foreigner into the sea."

BRITON's next charge is the Nanking Government's determined attempts to deprive Britain of her extraterritorial rights. I would ask if BRITON agrees with the British Government attitude as expressed by Sir Austen Chamberlain on January 29, 1927?

> "The demand for treaty revision ....is fundamentally so reasonable... the extraterritorial position of all foreigners in China.....His Majesty's Government are *prepared for change* in all these points, *for the present system is antiquated.*"

Possibly BRITON's objection is only to such change if brought on by violent methods on the part of the Nanking Government. Well, it has thundered and threatened and issued mandates of abolition (as probably any "patriotic" foreign government would do in the same case) but the fact remains that the National Government has not justified the fearful imaginings of extraterritorialized foreigners of being forcibly haled before Chinese tribunals.

Two more of the charges which BRITON brings are, in effect, that all Chinese Governments want to recover control of the Settlement, and that he has misgivings shared with Hongkong's ex-Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi about China being willing to extend the lease of the Kowloon Leased Territory (after its expiry sixty years hence!) Space forbids a lengthy answer. I am sure a "realist" British Government, which we are said now to have in power, will not exercise itself unduly about problems sixty years off! As to Chinese "recovery" of the Settlement, their attitude seems to find at least a measure of support in the following finding of the Feetham Report:

> "That the present regime under the Land Regulations is not to be regarded as permanent, and that the time will come for rendition of the Settlement when certain conditions have been fulfilled."

BRITON then proceeds to as: "Can it honestly be believed" that upon the possible return of the City Government "we should not witness a resumption of measures designed further to undermine the rights of Treaty Powers?". My reply is that the relationships of the City Government and the Settlement had in fact in main been wholly satisfactory during the former's existence. Will he adduce evidence to prove that this fearsome "undermining" is not largely a figment? I would add that "honesty" does not necessarily lie wholly on the side of those foreigners in China (a fast-dwindling number, may it be said) who are characterized, in the words of Mr. Edwin Haward: "by inveterate disbelief in Chinese goodwill." The former Editor of the "North-China Daily News" continued:

> "....the moral for the British trader in China: the need for sustained effort to understand and appreciate the difficulties of the Government and people of this country. It embodies the essence of a plea for a cheerful spirit of helpfulness combined with a constructive criticism which takes fully into account the admirable capacity of the people for self-help and persevering resistance to disaster."

The inference attached to the remaining two charges made by BRITON I regret I must characterize as grossly unfair, at a time when strict impartiality as between Chinese and Japanese rights is the least that can properly be demanded. This inference is that the presence of Chinese troops in the Settlement neighbourhood in 1932 and 1937 of itself imperilled the Settlement status. Once again, the bogey of Chinese armies driving us into the sea! I ask for BRITON's proofs of this Chinese intent; let him produce them or for ever cease his gross injustice to China. Every reasonable foreigner in Shanghai knows what were the manifest objectives of the Chinese troops in Hongkew and Yangtszepoo last year! As to why Cantonese troops were in the neighbourhood of the Settlement in 1932 is also very readily explainable to any follower of Chinese politics (which, may I say to BRITON, are at least sometimes designed wholly independently of the lot of Shanghai, though it may hurt our local conceit to so admit!). The fact is that Cantonese troops were then in this neighbourhood as a perfectly understandable accompaniment of a then ascendancy in Nanking government circles of the Canton elements. Thus, the 19th Route Army (who, incidentally, for several years previously were the most formidable opponents of the "Red" forces) happened at the time to be the responsible Chinese Government forces in control of the entire Shanghai-Nanking Area.

If I have tired the patience of your readers, may I ask them and BRITON to believe that it is not because of the conceit of my opinions, but because I am genuinely concerned for the maintenance of British faith in China and because I have sufficient definite proofs at my command to assert that such faith on our part is justified by the attitude and acts towards Britain on the part of the National Government under Chiang Kai-shek's leadership during the past ten years.

ANOTHER BRITON.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

Municipal Orchestra:

Support Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is to be regretted that the irrevelancies of Mr. Stewart, followed by the eloquence of Messrs. H.E. Arnhold and E.F. Harris, should have resulted in the ratepayers' decision to retain the Orchestra, although it is, I believe, common knowledge that the ratepayers, with the possible exception of a few who attend the Sunday concerts, had gone to the annual meeting with the firm intention of voting otherwise.

It was of course clever of both Mr. Arnhold and Mr. Harris to imply that a vote against the Orchestra would be a vote against the Council, but they both know that such would not have been the case. It was a simple clear-cut issue as to whether to retain the Ochestra or not.

Mr. Arnhold is surely drawing rather a long bow when he describes the Orchestra as "a magnificent asset which it has taken the community 57 years to bring to its present state of perfection." Are we then to believe that the German and Philippino orchestra which we possessed before the Great War was vastly inferior to the present one? Surely not, Mr. Arnhold.

Mr. Arnhold also said that there is no difficulty in re-engaging staff when there is work to be done, but this apparently does not apply to musicians, although I have yet to learn that the present orchestra consists of the same musicians we had prior to 1914.

Mr. Arnhold also said that it is in periods of depression that the "mental relaxation and inspiration afforded by a splendid orchestra inspires courage." Is it then correct that the orchestral concerts this winter have been more crowded than usual with many hundreds of ratepayers seeking inspiration, and that additional concerts have been demanded for this purpose? I don't think so.

I should also like to point out to Mr. Arnhold that to abolish the Orchestra would not be showing a spirit of defeatism and that to draw these red herrings across the ratepayers' eyes is verging on humbug, particularly as Mr. Stewart suggested that the money saved should be given to our hard-worked police force, with particular reference to the foreign police.

I now come to the speech of Mr. E. F. Harris, that doughty champion of the majestic civic centre, to whom I would first point out that to drag into the discussion the occupation of Mr. Stewart was rather personal and perhaps hitting below the belt. Surely both life insurance and radio experts are entitled to have opinions on municipal affairs.

Mr. Harris followed Mr. Arnhold's example by describing the Orchestra as our greatest cultural asset, and although this may be true, I think everyone will agree that the ratepayers as a body don't appear to appreciate it, and if we require a brass band to play in the parks in the summer, we have military and naval bands available at infinitely less cost.

Mr. Harris mentioned the assistance given by the Conductor of the Orchestra to the Shanghai Choral Society and other local organizations, but is it not a fact that such organizations have had to pay quite a high fee for that assistance. Perhaps someone will enlighten me on this point.

Mr. Harris is certainly a financial wizard if he can show that a wages bill of $184,000 really does about $2,000,000 worth of good by circulating the money in Shanghai, and it is not surprising that this statement by Mr. Harris produced merriment. However, it would be interesting to know how much of this money circulates in the Settlement and how much in the Concession.

In conclusion, I believe that the Council itself would prefer to see the Orchestra disbanded under present conditions, but as the ratepayers have permitted themselves to be sidetracked on the matter, I would suggest that the Band Committee seriously consider how they can best economize on the Orchestra during the coming year, either in reduction of personnel or in another way which is apparent to all of us.

Otherwise, it is in my opinion doubtful whether the Orchestra will survive another ratepayers' meeting.

RATEPAYER.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

Music or Medicines?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are two things which struck me as so very typical of Shanghai when I read the news of the day in your valued paper this morning.

On the one hand, the Ratepayers passed the mere bagatelle of some $200,000 for the Municipal Orchestra which, allegedly, fills a cultural need of this very cultured community.

Simultaneously, there appears on the first page an advertisement inserted by the General Hospital to the effect, that henceforth the charge for third-class patients will be $3 instead of $2, as heretofore, i.e. an increase of 50 per cent.

Naturally, the thought occurred to me that, if the above $200,000 had been diverted from the Municipal Orchestra to the needs of the poor and sick, who have, in the past, found it hard enough to raise even the $2 per day, not to speak of now having to find $3, how much could have been done to relieve the poor and the charitable organizations, which more often than not have to meet the hospital bills, of a charge which has, for years past and especially now, been a very serious problem.

Such assistance would, of course, have meant the sacrificing, at least for the time being, of our great and, according to some protagonists, irreplacable "cultural" institution, the Municipal Orchestra.

The question is, what do we need more, the Orchestra or suitable provision for the care of the poor who have not the means for hospital charges, operations, medicines etc.

Mr. Harris made much play of the value of the Orchestra and of the difficulty of organizing another as good should the Ratepayers decide on the disbandment of the one we have now. I have the deepest respect for Mr. Harris as a man and I know that he has a golden heart as big as St. Paul's Cathedral. But I cannot accept him as an authority on the qualities of the Orchestra. In fact, I have no hesitation in declaring, that the Orchestra was better in the times of Professor Rudolf Buck, who had nine foreign and about 24 Filippino musicians, and who was, as far back as 1907, the real founder and father of symphonic music as far as the Municipal Council is concerned and, at that time and up to the War, the Orchestra was not the subject of that adverse criticism and opposition with which the present organization, especially of latter years, has met.

However, the "mutual admiration society" has voted to retain the Orchestra and that is that. I could wish that this same society would consider the advertisement of the General Hospital and its implication and be as anxious to do something in the matter on humanitarian grounds, as it was anxious to save the Orchestra for "cultural" reasons. In fact, I sincerely hope that the incentive to do something in the interest of our needy poor will be much, very much greater, than the irresistible impulse of the voters to preserve the only monument to "culture," such as it is which this city boasts of.

JUNIUS SECUNDUS

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

End of the World:

The Deluge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to your correspondent BIBLE STUDENT, I must first confess that I am not a Greek scholar. His assertion or discovery that owing to many Greek words for the word "world," a great deal of difference in which "world" is referred to when one talks about the "end of it," we will thrash it out, by looking into the "first terrible event in all the histories of the past ages, viz. "the Deluge" which took place about the year 2400 B.C. and is a type of the Last Judgment or the End of the World.

Our Lord has said (Matt. xxiv. 37-39). "As in the days of Noe, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and they knew not till the flood came, and took them all away, so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be."

This positively alludes to this "visible world" and not to an "invisible or spirtual world." The Bible interpretation or commentary on these verses are as follows:— The same shall take place at the coming of the Son of Man at the Last Day, as at the general deluge. For as then they indulged their appetities, unmindful of the fate that was attending them, marrying and giving in marriage; solely occupied with the concerns of this life, and indifferent to those of the next, so shall it be at the end of the world. They are not here accused of gross sins, but of a supine, heedless or negligent security of their salvation. And they thought not of the Deluge, though preached and predicted by Noe, (which rendered their ignorance and incredulity inexcusable) till it came and swept them all away. So shall it be at the coming of the Son of man. St. Luke adds, xvii. 28. "Likewise as it was in the days of Lot, (referring to the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrha) they shall be eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, totally immersed in wordly pursuits..."

Great were the fear and lamentation when the Deluge broke forth, but greater far will be the terror felt at the approach of the Last Day when this world will be destroyed by fire.

We can picture the horror of this terrible judgment of God, when He ended the known world then by the Deluge, how the human race of millions and millions were all destroyed except the few people in the ark.

Many of them were drowned when the flood first began, while others saved themselves for a time on high trees or on the roofs of houses. But the houses were swept away and the trees uprooted, and all who were on them were swallowed up in the waters.

Many fled to the mountains, but the flood followed them. With deadly fear they followed the waters rising higher and higher, till the very mountain tops were swallowed up, and one by one those who had sought safety on them were engulfed in the roaring waves. Mothers saw their children, brothers their sisters, husbands their wives, drowning before their eyes, and were powerless to help them.

Black clouds covered the sky and the earth was wrapped in darkness. Beasts roared, and men wailed and cried aloud to heaven for mercy. But God's day of mercy was past, the Day of Retribution had come, and behold while the storms raged fiercer and fiercer, and the waters rose above the highest mountains, burying all mankind in a watery grave, the Ark floated securely on the top of the horrible flood, protected by the hand of God, neither injured by the fallen trees which were hurled against it, nor dashed to pieces against the sunken rocks.

All the people drowned, with the exception of Noe and his family, were impious and vicious; God gave them 120 years in which to repent before He let loose His wrath upon them. Because as Noe built the ark, he preached and foretold the punishment, the building of the ark ought to have confirmed his words, for each person must have said to himself, "Surely Noe would never have undertaken this great and laborious work if he did not believe in this coming judgment."

Matt.xxiv. 21. "There shall be then great tribulation such as hath not been from the beginning of the world until now." And yet many men behave about the Last Judgment precisely as those of Noe's time behaved about the Deluge, passing their lives in frivolity, and fearing nothing. The men of Noe's time would not listen to his warnings: they scoffed at him and refused to believe in the judgment that was to overtake them.

As the waters of the deluge were real, so according to St. Peter, the fire at the End of the World will not be a metaphorical but a real fire, as

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Sixty Years Ago

"FROM THE NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF APRIL 17, 1878

The peach blossom, which is usually such a beautiful sight in the neighbourhood of Loonghwa, has been a failure this year. The wind and rain have knocked off the petals almost as soon as they opened, so that instead of presenting the gorgeous mass of flower which constitutes the perfection of the show, the trees have this year been only half-covered at any one time. It is to be feared the injury will not end with the flowers, but that the fruit crop will also be deficient.

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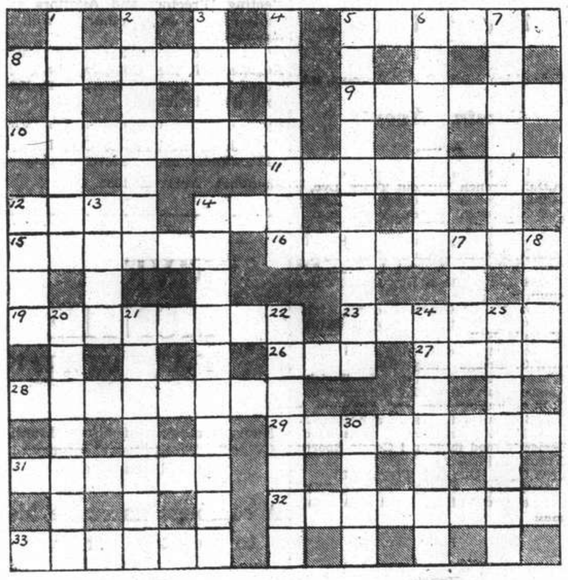
The continued wet weather has played havoc with the Sikaway road improvements. The banks between the Ningpo Joss house and the West Gate are gradually slipping into the bed of the creek, carrying with them in places the edge of the road and the newly planted trees, several of which are already well down the slope. A piece of bunding which was put up when the tendency to slip became first apparent, has been driven out bodily into mid-stream and the prospect altogether is shaky along the whole line.

SUNDAY CROSS WORD No. 491



ACROSS

5. "That.....and clerical bird, the rook"
8. Merely, an inadequate income
9. What much land in China's hinterland is
10. Name of the B.B.C.'s weekly
11. Face seems to be involved in this Latin contraction
12. An ill-mannered fellow
14. Difficulty
15. Lay siege to
16. A Dickensian character
19. "Only a signal shown, and a distant voice in the ....."
23. Rain on this day "a good year for grass and a bad year for hay"
26. Possessively three-quarters of sixty-minutes
27. The thing the Arab folds
28. A brand of smoking tobacco
29. Someone a bit above himself
31. Native of a country originally known as Aram
32. "Dense war" (anag.)
33. Childishly equine colloquialism

DOWN

1. Iron in the oblong mass
2. What according to hymnology the heavenly Child grew in
3. Childish nurse upsidedown
4. A former French premier
5. Addict to sniff and sneeze
6. Dad celestially lit up internally is a bit of a swine
7. Nightly bird in portion of a deer's horn as means of rescue at sea
12. Musically a curved line between two notes
13. Where the solution of this puzzle can stand if you're busy
14. "A decent tan" (anag.)
17. A scrambled duck for unpunctuality
18. Colloquially as it were, or so to speak
20. "Lace toy" (anag.)
21. With in it is congruous
22. No fruitful source of silk purses
24. What something down in the valley did
25. A state preliminary, so 'tis said, to much loss of liberty
30. Surname of an American writer on etiquette

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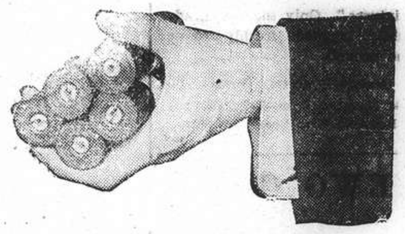

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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is clear from II. Peter iii. 10-12. "The elements shall be melted with heat, and the earth and the works which are in it shall be burnt up.... The heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with the burning heat."

Prophet Isaias says (lxvii.15,16), "For the Lord shall judge by fire, and His chariots are like a whirlwind, to render His wrath in indignation, and His rebuke with flames of fire. For the Lord shall judge by fire." St. Paul writing to the Corinthians says: "The day of the Lord shall declare it, because it shall be revealed in fire," (I Cor. iii.13), and again: "When the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with the angels of his power, in a flame of fire yielding vengeance to them who know not God." (II Thes. 1.7,8.).

St. Peter treating of the fire, by which on judgment's day the world will be consumed, says "Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished. But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men." (2 Peter.iii.6,7.).

END-OF-THE-WORLD STUDENT.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

Salvation Army Appeal:

Good Response to Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With the close of our annual appeal we should like to put on record our most sincere appreciation of the very warm and generous response given to our appeal by the public. The appeal closed with the magnificent sum of $39,514.71, which has far exceeded our highest expectations.

May we through your columns tender our hearty thanks to the following: Advisory Board Members; Shanghai Evening Post & Mercury; North-China Daily News, Ltd.; Shanghai Times; China Press, Inc.; Shanghai Power Company; Mercantile Printing Co. (1925) Ltd.; Hollis H. Arnold Inc.; Messrs. Mustard & Co., Ltd.; Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.; The Rotary Club of Shanghai; Ah Fong; Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd.; China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Whiteaway's, Ltd.; Messrs. Orient Star Co.; Messrs. Dixon & Son, Ltd.; and all who have graciously assisted us with the appeal or contributed in any way towards its success.

We should like to take this opportunity of reminding your readers that the Salvation Army is here to be of service to the community at all times and in every way possible, doing all in Christ's name, by His help and for His sake.

B. MORRIS,
Brigadier,

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

"Victoria The Great":

Gala Performance Receipts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Would you kindly give space in your columns to announce that the proceeds of the Gala Performance of "Victoria The Great," held at the Nanking Theatre on Wednesday April 6, amounted to $1,200 and that a cheque for this amount has been sent to H. B. M. Consul-General for credit of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

E. F. HARRIS.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

The Basket Fair:

A Need for Co-operation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The idea that the Basket Fair should be held this year in spite of all the trouble in Shanghai is a very good one, but the problem of traffic difficulties is only one of the obstacles to be overcome.

As your leaderette implies, the Basket Fair was originally intended to sell the products of country people, but this year how are the country people going to get their products to the fair? For days past the Japanese have prohibited the movement of all country produce from west to east and, there is no knowing when they will again permit goods to move. Even if the country folk are allowed to bring their things in there is still the question of taxation, which is quite heavy.

It would seem that in order to make the fair a success it would be necessary to secure the Japanese co-operation at the barriers.

WESTERN.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

Dog Lover's Request:

Cure for Heart Worms

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to DOG-LOVER'S letter may I tell my—my dog's rather—experience with heart worms.

My dog was, like the dog of DOG-LOVER, a healthy-looking and strong setter. He had heart worms for about three or four years. He has been treated continuously for about two years without success. The heart worms completely undermined the dog's health, although he appeared not to be suffering extremely from them.

About two or three months ago we began a new treatment with a new medicine—a Bayer's product—at the Blue Cross Dog hospital. The dog received about eight or nine injections in the time of a month or so. All this time his blood was undergoing careful tests. At the end of the treatment my dog had no more heart worms.

A THIRD DOG LOVER.

Shanghai, Apr. 14.

***Will ANOTHER DOG-LOVER please send his name, and PENFRIEND name and address, for purposes of authentication only.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By ALBERT H. MOREHEAD

(*In the New York "Times"*)

Announcement that April 20 has been set as the date for the 1938 World Bridge Olympic brings to mind the recurrent argument, of five years' standing, between the sponsors of this contract bridge tournament and the International Olympic Committee. The American Olympic Association has from time to time participated in the quarrel.

The World Bridge Olympic is played on one night each year. Sixteen hands, prepared in advance, are played by all contestants at the same time. The contestants keep a record of their results and send the record to a judging committee in New York. The results are compared with predetermined par scores for the hand, and the player with the greatest number of par scores wins the tournament.

At several meetings of the International Olympic Committee the World Bridge Olympic has been censured for using the name. The most recent meeting at which such action was taken was at Warsaw, Poland, last June. The managers of the World Bridge Olympic (formerly the Culbertson organization, but now the American Contract Bridge League) have refused to change the name on the ground that they have used it for eight years and have built up a following for their annual tournament, based on that name. Representatives of the two bodies have from time to time suggested compromises, but none has been acceptable to both.

Taking Out a Double

A double of a low contract, such as two diamonds, two clubs or one of any suit, is often made on suspicion. The doubler's partner is expected to take out the double if his hand is unsuited to defensive play. The following deal shows a strange situation in which a player anticipated the necessity for taking out a double, with excellent results.

NORTH: ♠ K 9 8 3 ♡ 8 ◇ Q J 9 4 ♣ A 8 6 2

WEST: ♠ Q J 10 2 ♡ J 9 4 ◇ A K 8 3 2 ♣ 10

EAST: ♠ A 7 6 5 4 ♡ Q 10 3 ◇ 10 5 ♣ J 7 5

SOUTH: ♠ — ♡ A K 7 6 5 2 ◇ 7 6 ♣ K Q 9 4 3

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding was:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 Heart	2 Diamonds	Double	Pass
3 Clubs	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	5 Clubs	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's ability to ruff spades, plus his high-card strength, made it appear likely that the doubled two-diamond contract could be defeated. However, he knew that West would be almost sure to rescue himself by bidding two spades. If so, and if North doubled two spades, South would have to take the double out by bidding three clubs. He could not afford to risk having West play a doubled two spade contract, which would give East-West the rubber if they made it.

The five-club contact was made easily. West cashed a high diamond, then led a spade. South ruffed, took a high heart and ruffed a heart in dummy, drew two rounds of trumps and ruffed a third heart. He then entered his hand with a spade ruff, drew the last trump, and ran his heart suit.

West could not have made two diamonds, but could have made two spades.

No-Trump Shut-Out

An opening bid of one no trump is often an effective shut-out bid. The opponents are afraid to enter the bidding on anything but a strong trump suit, knowing how likely the no-trump bidder is to have strength in every suit. The bidding of the following hand is most skillful, particularly because of the part-score situation.

NORTH: ♠ A J 8 6 ♡ J 5 4 ◇ 9 7 5 3 ♣ 4 3

WEST: ♠ K 9 4 ♡ 9 7 6 3 ◇ K Q J 10 ♣ J 5

EAST: ♠ 10 7 3 2 ♡ A K 8 2 ◇ 6 ♣ Q 9 8 2

SOUTH: ♠ Q 5 ♡ Q 10 ◇ A 8 4 2 ♣ A K 10 7 6

South dealt. North-South had a part-score of 40; East-West had no score. Neither side was vulnerable. The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 No trump	Pass	2 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West was afraid to bid over one no trump; North, wishing to bid because the one no-trump contract would not give his side game, showed a spade suit which ordinarily would not bid over one no trump; East could not bid at the level of three, to which the two-spade contract would have forced him.

If South had made the normal bid of one club on his hand, West would have risked a one-diamond overcall because of the part-score. East-West might have reached three hearts, at which contract they could have saved a game without great expense.

North managed to make his two-spade contract by setting up a heart trick, and by ruffing two clubs in his hand, without leading trumps.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—April 17.—Easter Day.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel).—7 a.m. 8 a.m. Mattins and sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 111 Lessons: Exodus 12, 1-14; Revelation 1, 4-18. Marchant in G. Anthem: "Hallelujah" — Messiah. (Handel). Hymns: 135, 125, 131, 134. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins and sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station X.M.H.A. 760 k.c., 394.6m.) Holy Communion 11.45 a.m Sunday schools 3 p.m. Evensong and sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 113. Lessons: Isaiah 51, 1-16; John 20, 1-23. Stanford in C. Hymns: 131, 125, 232, 134. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. April 18 and 19.—Monday and Tuesday in Easter week. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. F. R. Graves, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road.—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—Easter Sunday: 10.45, Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan. A special Thankoffering will be taken at this service on behalf of Church Funds; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road; 6, Evening Service in the Church Lecture-hall.—Tuesday, 7.30, Joint Meeting of the Tuesday Evening Club and Women's Guild. Supper at 7.30, to be followed by a Cinema Lecture by Mr. R. S. Hubert, of the C.P.S. Co. on "Glimpses of the Philippines."—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall. Dr. Halpern on "Sleep and Dreams."

Fourth Marines Church Grand Theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Lieut Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, will conduct the service and deliver the sermon on the interesting theme "The Life Eternal." An added feature in the Worship is a trombone solo, "The Holy City" by Adams, rendered by Sergeant Murdock R. Barton. Selections in the service by the band, under the direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, will include the prelude "Angelus" by Deville and Losey's "Forest Whispers" for the offertory. Mr. Wills Hathaway, of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Staff, leads the singing of the hymns with the Fourth Marines' band furnishing the music. The guest artiste in the concert which follows the service is Madame Marie Pavlo, coloratura soprano. Madame Pavlo will sing two beautiful selections, with the Fourth Marines' band accompanying,. "Caro Nome" from Rigoletto by Verdi and Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz." Selections in the concert by the band, under the able direction of Bandmaster James T. Tichacek, will include the overture "Gypsy Queen" by King and Safrank's Suite "Atlantis," parts (1) "Nocturne and Morning Hymn of Praise," (2) "A Court Function," (3) "I Love Thee" (The Prince and Aana) and (4) "The Destruction of Atlantis." The excellent programme will conclude with the band playing the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public of Shanghai of all nationalities to both the Church service and the concert programme which follows.

Endeavourers Church. Morning Service will be held at "The Hut" 495 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. Mid-week Prayer-Meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Missions Building, 169 Yuenming-yuen Road—Room 305. All cordially welcome.

Church of the Air Programme (XMHD 760 kc. 395m.) April 17 to 23, Sunday 10.30: Cathedral service
20.00: Service of Song and Testimony
20.30: Gospel service (Miss E.H.S. Murray)
21.00: Russian service and music
Weekdays: 12.40: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service of Song
17.30. Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Announcements in Chinese
20.30: Gospel Service with music.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News broadcast
21.15: To be announced
Noonday speakers will include Rev. Lowry Davis, Dr. J. T. Williams, Rev. A. E. Small, Miss Ola Leu Rev. G. A. Jacobson, Miss Florence Nickols and Miss Lila Watson.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. A Covention for Prayer and the Deepening of the Spiritual Life will be held from Good Friday until Eastern Monday. In addition to an early morning prayer meeting, 6.45, services will be held at 10.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. on the three week days. The closing gathering will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, when personal testimonies will be given. The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. P. F. Price, D. D. Sunday School at 3.00 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. Stanley Eaton, Services during the week:—Thursday afternoon at 5.45—Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock—Men's Bible Class. A welcome extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. April 17 Subject: "Doctrine of Otonement." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher. Rev. T. Cook Bible Classes—Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. Friday, 7.45 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) —Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). —Sunday: Masses at 7, and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6, and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat. Month of April on Sundays, Masses at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m., on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m., on First Friday, Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

Deutsche Kirche Gruendonnerstag abends 6 Uhr Feier des Hl. Abendmahls.—Karfreitag vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst mit anschliessendem Abendmahl.—Ostersonntag vormittags 10.30 Uhr Gottesdienst.

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the reason why that even to-day when the tendency is for prices to rise, we are actually offering our regular Standard quality Shirts at substantially reduced prices. You can get these Shirts at "The Man's Shop" or at the Main Store just as you prefer.

FOR 6 YEARS

we have stocked identically the same quality White Summer Shirts for day wear and sports wear, never changing the quality because it was impossible to secure better value Shirts, but unfortunately our London buyers have this year shipped us another quality Shirt, and we therefore decided to offer the Shirts actually now in stock for one week only at a really worth-while saving in price.

"FUHLEE" DAY SHIRTS

are really fine quality, tailored from pre-shrunk English Longcloth. Single cuffs with collar attached.

Sizes 14 to 17½

OUR USUAL PRICE **$4.50**

THIS WEEK'S PRICE **$3.75**

"FUHLEE" SPORTS SHIRTS

well-known and popular. Quality White Sports Shirts, tailored from pre-shrunk English Longcloth. Polo collar, half sleeves, a good-fitting Shirt that will give years of service. In all sizes.

OUR USUAL PRICE **$3.75**

THIS WEEK'S PRICE **$2.95**

LET US

supply your next pair of **Flannel Bags.** If we can't fit you from stock, our tailor will make up for you, within 24 hours, a really perfect-fitting pair of **Flannel Bags** of English Flannel or Worsted at prices that cannot be equalled elsewhere. A visit of inspection will quickly prove this to be true.

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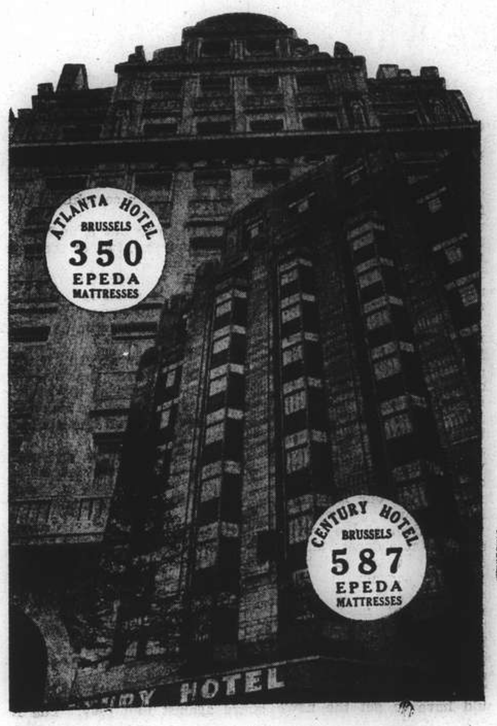
HERE'S VERY INTERESTING

News right from Brussels about the

WORLD FAMED "EPEDA" MATTRESS



They both decided on "Epeda" Mattresses

In direct competition with all other makes of spring mattresses, two leading luxury Hotels of Brussels decided to install only.

"EPEDA" MATTRESSES

Actually the issue was never in doubt, for there is no other spring mattress manufactured that can even compare with the "EPEDA" Mattress for comfort and durability, and there is positively no other mattress made that gives an unconditional guarantee for 5 years with every mattress supplied.

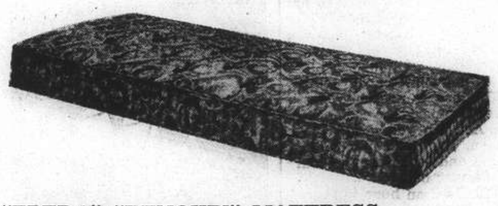
ATLANTA HOTEL BRUSSELS
installed 350 "Epeda" Mattresses during the last few months for greater comfort and economy.

CENTURY HOTEL BRUSSELS
have just finished installing 587 "Epeda" Mattresses for the comfort of their guests.

EVERY "EPEDA" MATTRESS CARRIES AN UNCONDITIONAL GUARANTEE FOR A FULL FIVE YEARS.

Every "Epeda" Mattress is a nest of hundreds of springs. This is the reason why "Epeda" Mattresses have achieved such widespread popularity throughout the world, why they are so comfy and so durable.

A 6'3" x 3' Mattress has 666 Springs
A 6'3" x 3'6" Mattress has 762 Springs
A 6'3" x 3'3" Mattress has 703 Springs
A 6'3" x 4'6" Mattress has 999 Springs
A 6'3" x 5' Mattress has 1,010 Springs



"EPEDA" "RENOWN" MATTRESS

has a full 7" border, the interwoven springing interior is embedded in a generous layer of felted cotton, and the coverings are attractive and durable. A Mattress designed for those requiring a really comfy and sleep-inducing Mattress at a popular price.

6'3" x 3'	6'3" x 3'3"	6'3" x 3'6"	6'3" x 4'6"	6'3" x 5'
$39.50	42.50	44.50	57.50	63.50

"EPEDA" "ROYAL" MATTRESS

Upholstered with super quality English Union Ticking, and generously filled with felted cotton. A really outstanding Mattress for comfort and durability.

6'3" x 3'	6'3" x 3'3"	6'3" x 3'6"	6'3" x 4'6"	6'3" x 5'
$52.50	56.50	59.50	72.50	79.50

"EPEDA" "KING" MATTRESS

Designed for those who want a really luxury Mattress. Upholstered in Satin-finished Brocade and filled with best English Black Horsehair and White Felted Cotton Wool, has a full 7¼" border.

6'3" x 3'	6'3" x 3'3"	6'3" x 3'6"	6'3" x 4'6"	6'3" x 5'
$69.50	74.50	79.50	97.50	100.00

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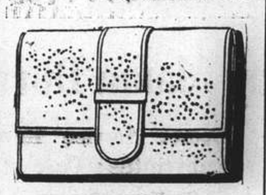
NEW BAGS ARE HERE

They were only unpacked Thursday afternoon



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Ladies' Novelty Summer Handbags were opened out on Thursday afternoon. These are positively the latest word in style and beauty, and there is no two alike in this collection—they are all the new washable Bags, when we say washable we mean Bags that really wash and look as good as new after being washed. They are priced from

$4.50 to $7.95

MEET ME AT "FUHLEE'S"

at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning. I want to see their new Dress Materials and to select two or three for summer frocks, and I also want to get a couple of hats, as everyone says they are the smartest hats in town.

MORE NEW MATERIALS

arrived also on Thursday afternoon. These were specially selected last-minute novelties that our London Buyers thought we should be showing, and they included Robia Novelty Voiles, Ferguson's Georgette Cotton Voiles, Tootal's new Floral Piques and many striking and attractive novelties.

SUMMER HATS

We are really, truly and justly proud of our collection of Summer Millinery. When our store opens on Tuesday morning, there will be at least 250 Hats awaiting your inspection. We only suggest that before making a final decision, you inspect this superb collection of last-minute styles in Summer Hats.

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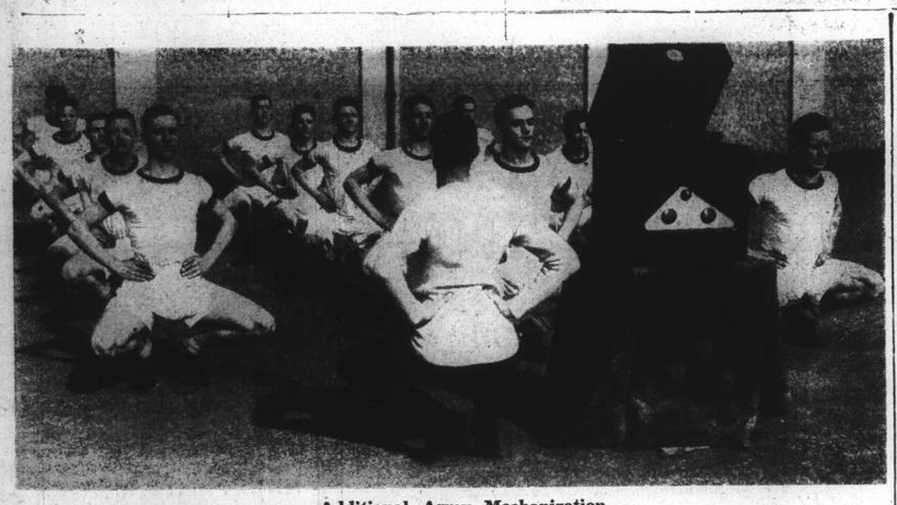

Additional Army Mechanization

Recruits at the Queen's Royal Regiment Depot at Guilford, now march, drill and exercise to the music of the Guards' Band played on a radio-gramophone and relayed through amplifiers set in the walls of the barracks square. Here they are getting their "physical torture."

Spy Mania During the War

Secret Service Revelled in Subterranean Labyrinths; Case of Highlands Searchlight

By Winston Churchill (in the "Sunday Chronicle")

There is a well-defined class of people prone to "Spy-mania" and whose minds are peculiarly affected by anything in the nature of espionage or counter-espionage.

During the Great War air raids, when national excitement was fanned by anger and alarm, no match could be struck which was not noticed, no chink of light could escape from a carelessly-curtained window without instant complaint and swift information to the police.

Thus did whole communities protect themselves against the subtle peril which dwelt privily in their midst. In the higher ranges of Secret Service work the actual facts in many cases were in every respect equal to the most fantastic inventions of romance or melodrama.

Tangle Within Tangle

Tangle within tangle, plot and counter-plot, ruse and treachery, cross and double-cross, true agent, false agent, double agent, gold and steel, the bomb, the dagger, and the firing party were interwoven in many a texture so intricate as to be incredible and yet true.

The Chief and the high officers of the Secret Service revelled in these subterranean labyrinths, and amid the crash of war pursued their task with cold and silent passion.

It is probable that, upon the whole, during the War, the British Secret Service was more efficient and gained greater triumphs, both in the detection of spies and in the collection of information from the enemy, than that of any other country, hostile, allied, or neutral.

Here is my own true spy story, and the only one with which I have ever been directly concerned. In September, 1914, the state of our northern war harbours caused us lively anxiety.

In all our Channel ports there were anchorages secured by moles and breakwaters, and the gates to these were closed with nets and booms capable of resisting not only the entrance of a destroyer or submarine, but of stopping a torpedo fired through from outside.

But the Fleet had now moved to the North, and since Rosyth was not yet completed, it used in general the enormous anchorage of Scapa Flow in the Orkney Islands, or alternatively Cromarty Firth a little to the southward.

Fears of Submarines

But now in September the fear of the submarine actually coming into the harbours and attacking the sleeping ships laid its pressure on every responsible mind.

At this time, therefore, while measures of netting the northern harbours with anti-submarine obstructions were being pressed forward with feverish activity, the Grand Fleet was encouraged to change its anchorages at frequent and uncertain intervals.

The solitary condition of their safety was that not one single enemy should know where they were and that they should not remain in any one place long enough for anyone to find out. We were, therefore, passing through a period of exceptional tension.

I had occasion to visit the Fleet in order to discuss personally with the Commander-in-Chief these and other urgent problems, and one evening in the middle of that trying September, I travelled from London in a special train with several high officers and technical authorities from the Admiralty.

Our train pulled up at daybreak at a wayside station somewhere in the Highlands, and from here a motor trip of 50 or 60 miles would take us to the bay on the West Coast in which the Grand Fleet was at that moment sheltering — one cannot refuse to say "hiding" — from a danger which, though exaggerated by our imaginations, was also terribly real, and potentially fatal.

We started off by motor in a clear, delicious autumn morning, myself, my naval secretary, the Director of Intelligence, and a Flotilla Commodore.

Searchlight in the Highlands

Suddenly the Flotilla Commodore, who was sitting in the back of the car, said so loud that I could hear him: "Look, there is a searchlight on the top of that house."

"What's there?" I said, turning round, following with my eye the gaze of the two officers.

But before I could see what had struck their attention the car swung quickly round a corner and the object, whatever it was, was invisible.

"A searchlight, sir," said the Commodore, "is mounted on top of one of the houses over there" (pointing).

A searchlight, I must explain, is a considerable apparatus of about the size of a big drum.

"Surely," I said, "that is unlikely in the middle of the Highlands. Do you know anything about it, Admiral?"

The Director of Intelligence knew nothing. He was sure, however, that it could serve no British naval purpose. On the other hand, both officers were certain they had seen it.

In war-time everything that is unexplained requires to be probed, and here we were confronted with a complete mystery. We racked our brains for the rest of the journey and no one could suggest any reasonable or innocent explanation.

At last the road went winding downwards round a purple hill, and before us far below there gleamed a bay of blue water in which rode at anchor, outlined in miniature as in a plan, the 20 dreadnoughts and super-dreadnoughts on which the command of the seas depended.

The vessels were painted for the first time in the queer mottled fashion which marked the early beginnings of the science of camouflage. The whole scene bursting thus suddenly upon the eye and with all its immense significance filling the mind, was one which I shall never forget.

Gathered together in this solitude and narrow compass was the floating steel city with its 30 or 40,000 inhabitants upon whose strength, loyalty, courage, and devotion our lives and freedom, and as we may perhaps assert still, the freedom of the world, from minute to minute depended.

Last night not a vessel had been there; tomorrow morning perhaps the bay would again be empty; but today the vital and all-powerful instrument of the world war was reposing on its bosom.

"What would the German Emperor give," I said to my companions, "to see this?"

"He would have to get the news back," said the Commodore, "if he was to do any good with it."

"And then," added the Admiral, "it would take about 48 hours before anything could get at us."

"But," I persisted, drawn on by the sombre current of reflection, "suppose a submarine flotilla were lurking about behind some of the islands, and suppose a Zeppelin came over and saw the Fleet, couldn't she tell them and lay them on at once?"

"By day," was the reply, "she would be seen and we should put to sea; by night she would probably not see the Fleet. The whole coast is full of bays."

Spy Possibilities

"Suppose there was a spy on shore who signalled to the Zeppelin and that the Zeppelin without coming near the bay signalled to the submarines," I persevered.

"Suppose, for instance, sir," responded the Admiral, "someone had a searchlight...."

Then we went on board the Iron Duke, and all the morning we were locked in conference on the many grave matters which had to be discussed with Sir John Jellicoe and his Admirals, nor was it until we lunched on board the Flagship that anything like ordinary conversation was possible.

Then someone started the topic of the searchlight 40 miles inland on the top of what looked like a shooting-lodge in the middle of a deer forest.

"We have seen a very suspicious thing this morning," I said only half seriously to the Commander-in-Chief. "What do you think of it yourself?"

"Whereabouts was it?"

My companions explained the general position. The Commander-in-Chief paused and reflected before he answered, then he said:

"There might be something in it. We have heard several bad rumours about that place.

"We have had a report that an aeroplane had an accident there before the War, and also that one has been seen in the neighbourhood since which we were not able to trace. Anyhow," he added, "what do they want a searchlight for?"

I said to the Director of Intelligence: "You are a properly-constituted authority under the Defence of the Realm Act, are you not?"

"You mean, sir," he replied, "that we might go and look them up ourselves on the way back."

"If we have half an hour to spare," I answered, "we might just as well find out what the searchlight is wanted for."

Four Pistols Requisitioned

It was dark when our conferences were finished, but before leaving we requisitioned four pistols from the armoury of the Iron Duke and put them under the seat of the car.

As we swept along through the night I could not help thinking perhaps we might fall into a hornet's nest.

If the sinister hypothesis was justified, if the searchlight was an enemy signal and a Scotch shooting lodge a nest of desperate German spies, we might receive a warm welcome.

"We are quite close here now, sir," said the Commodore, directing the driver to reduce speed, "the entrance gate is in this clump of trees. I marked it myself this morning."

"We had better get out," I said, "and walk up, and the chauffeur can report if any thing goes wrong."

Accordingly with our pistols in our pockets we marched up the drive and after a couple of hundred yards arrived at the entrance of a good-sized stone house at one end of which there stood a tall square tower.

We rang the front-door bell. It was duly answered by a portly respectable butler. My three companions were in naval uniform, and the butler seemed startled at such a visit.

"Is your master at home?"

"Yes, sir," he said, "he is at dinner with the house party."

"Tell him that some officers from the Admiralty wish to see him at once."

The butler departed and we pushed into the hall.

There was a pause, and presently the dining-room door opened and a clatter of conversation suddenly stilled, and out came a ruddy grey-headed gentleman.

"Have you got a searchlight on the top of your tower?" asked the Admiral.

I was startled at the admission which followed.

"Yes, we have a searchlight on the tower."

"When did you put it up?"

"Some time ago, two or three years ago, I think."

"What did you put it up for?"

There was a strained silence, and then the old gentleman replied, "We use it to locate the game on the hillsides.

"From the tower we can see several of the beats, and the searchlight gleams on the eyes of the deer, and shows us where they are lying, so we know where to send the stalkers in the morning."

These improbabilities and impossibilities confirmed my deepest suspicions, and I think those of my companions. We made no comment upon them.

"We wish to see the searchlight," I said. "We wish you to show it to us yourself."

"Certainly," replied our unwilling host. "You will have to climb up the spiral staircase of the tower."

"You go ahead," we answered.

He opened a door leading out of the hall and disclosed the first steps of a stone staircase.

We made a military disposition to guard against foul play. The Naval Secretary remained at the bottom of the stairs, and the Admiral, the Commodore, and I followed the old gentleman up their winding course.

At any rate we had a hostage, we had a stronghold and, outside the gate, we had a connecting link with unlimited reinforcements.

Searchlight Found

It was a high tower, and the stairs corkscrewed several times; at length, however, we reached the top and emerged on a fairly broad, square platform with low battlements. There, in the middle, sure enough, was the searchlight.

"Do you expect us to believe this story of yours," I asked the old gentleman, "that you use this searchlight to pick up game on distant hillsides?"

"Well, it is quite true, whatever you think."

"You will have to give these explanations to the proper authorities. For the present we are going to dismantle your searchlight so that it cannot be used."

"You can do what you choose," he replied, evidently very indignant.

"We are going to," I said, and we proceeded accordingly.

Then we descended the stairs, bearing with us various parts of the mechanism, and after sullen adieux we joined our motor-car outside the entrance gate.

I have told this story exactly as it happened; but the most extraordinary part, in my opinion, is yet to come.

There was nothing in it at all.

The most searching investigations of the local and central authorities discovered no grounds for the slightest suspicion.

The searchlight had been erected four years before and had apparently been used at that date for sweeping the hill-sides. It had not been used, according to overwhelming testimony, since the war began.

It was not, in fact, capable of being used at the moment when we examined it.

The owner of the house was a gentleman of high reputation and undoubted patriotism. He was entertaining a party of thoroughly respectable people. There were no foreigners in the house or on the estate.

No confirmation could be obtained of the rumour which we had heard on the Iron Duke of an aeroplane accident on the estate before the War or of an unaccountable aeroplane having been seen in the neighbourhood.

There was nothing, in fact, except the searchlight on the castle tower and the unreasonable explanation given for its presence there.

Although the owner of the castle may have experienced a natural anger at this sudden nocturnal call and the suspicions which it implied, he could at least solace himself by the reflection that grounds far less disquieting had consigned many other persons during the war period to far greater inconvenience.

Reunion After 20 Years

Twenty years ago a colonel in the Russian Guards who escaped after the revolution joined the British Army as a private. He became friends with his British platoon commander. Recently the two men met again at Clerkenwell County Court, states the "Daily Mail."

The platoon commander was Mr. Registrar Friend, and the Russian, Alex Ragosin, now a film actor and naturalized British subject.

Ragosin, whose address was given as Abbey-road, N.W., was sued for £2 2s. 6d. by the Floor Maintenance Company, of Fulbrook-mews, Tufnell Park, and as he entered the witness-box, Mr. Friend looked at him closely.

I think there is some objection to my dealing with this case, he remarked. Didn't You come from Russia and serve in the British Army?

Mr. Ragosin: Yes.

Mr. Friend: I believe we served together?—We did.

Well, I am very pleased indeed to meet you again, said Mr. Friend, leaving the bench and warmly shaking Mr. Ragosin by the hand. But I am not going to try your case.

Mr. A. Burnett, solicitor for the plaintiffs: My clients and I have sufficient faith in your impartiality to say that we should wish you to deal with it.

Get to Like a Man

Mr. Friend: That is a very high compliment, but I must still say no. You get to like a man very much when you have known him as a private in the Army. He transferred the action to the judge's court.

It is nearly 20 years since I saw him, said Mr. Ragosin. He was my platoon commander at a training camp in May 1918.

When the case was called in the judge's court Mr. Burnett said that a settlement had been reached, his clients agreeing to accept 50s. in full settlement of the debt and all costs.

The Bank of Communication has decided to reopen its branch offices in Shaohsing and Yuyao districts, East Chekiang, in the near future, states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao.."

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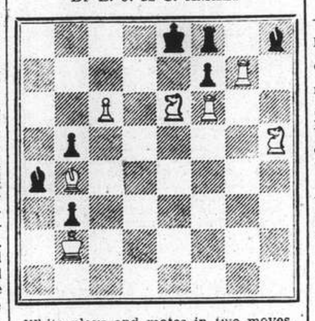
PROBLEM No. 102

By B. J. de C. Andrade



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Prob No. 101

White: K on KR1; R's on KB7, KB6; Kt on K5; P on KR7. Black: K on KR1; Kt's on K3, KB1. Two moves. Key R — KKt7. Threat R — Kt8.

Black	White
1. K × R	2. P = Q
1. Kt × R	2. Kt — B7
1. Kt × P	2. R(R6) × Kt

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 101:—Hannes Keijola, J. Lindner, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

From the Hastings Tournament

Queen's Indian

	White	Black
S.	Reshevsky	Sir George Thomas
1.	P — Q4	Kt — KB3
2.	P — QB4	P — K3
3.	Kt — KB3	P — QK3
4.	P — KK3	B — Kt2
5.	B — Kt2	B — Kt5ch
6.	B — Q2	B × Bch
7.	Q × B	P — Q3
8.	Castles	QKt — Q2 (a)
9.	Q — B2	Q — B1 (b)
10.	Kt — B3	Castles
11.	P — K4	P — QR3
12.	KR — K1	P — R3
13.	P — K3	Kt — R2
14.	QR — Q1 (c)	Kt — Kt1
15.	Kt — KR4	Q — Q1
16.	P — B4	P — KKt4 (d)
17.	P × P	P × P
18.	Kt — B3	Q — B3
19.	P — K5	Q — R3 (e)
20.	P × P	P × P
21.	Kt — K4	P — Q4
22.	Kt — Q6	B — R1
23.	Kt — K5	Kt × Kt
24.	P × Kt	P × P
25.	Q × P	B × B
26.	K × B	P — B4 (f)
27.	P × P e.p.	R × P
28.	Kt — B5 (g)	R × Kt (h)
29.	R × P	R — B7ch (i)
30.	K × R	Q × Pch
31.	K — B3	Resigns (j)

(a) Preferably Castles, meeting 9. Q — B2 (or Kt — B3) by Kt — K5.

(b) After this, White never allows him to get air by Kt — K5.

(c) One may call this an ideal development.

(d) Otherwise Reshevosky will gain more territory by P — KB5.

(e) Not Q — B4, 20. Q × Q, P × Q, 21. P × P, P × P, with a losing P skeleton.

(f) The only conceivable chance of obtaining a counter-attack—and it loses at once.

(g) "A bit of Morphy."

(h) He must take the Kt, for if Q — Kt3, 29. Kt — K7ch.

(i) There is nothing to be done; the double-checking threats are overwhelming.

(j) R — KB7ch, 32. R — KB6ch, K — Kt2, 33. R × R, Kt × R, and the rest is simple technique for the U.S.A. champion.

Tourney at Stuttgart

French Defence

	White Bogoljubow	Black Alekhine
1.	P — Q4	P — K3
2.	P — K4	P — Q4
3.	Kt — QB3	B — Kt5
4.	P — K5	P — QB4
5.	P × P	Kt — B3
6.	Kt — B3	P — B3 (a)
7.	B — Kt5	B × P
8.	Castles	B — Q2
9.	R — K1	P × P
10.	Kt × P	Kt × Kt
11.	R × Kt	B × B (b)
12.	Kt × B	Kt — B3 (c)
13.	R × KPch	K — B2
14.	R × Ktch (d)	P × R
15.	Q — R5ch	K — Kt1
16.	B — R6	Q — Q2
17.	Kt — B7!	Q — KB2 (e)
18.	Q — R3	R — Kt1
19.	R — K1	R — Q1
20.	Kt × P!	R × Kt
21.	Q — Kt4ch	R — Kt4
22.	Q — B8ch	B — B1
23.	B × B	P — KR4 (f)
24.	P — B4 (g) and wins.	

(a) Premature; he should get Castled first. A queer line is P — Q5, 7. P — QR3 Q — R4, 8. P × B, Q × R, 9. Kt — QKt5 R — Kt1, in which White has good value in position for the exchange.

(b) He is in a bad way. If B × Pch, simply 12. K —R1.

(c) The KP must fall; if Q — B3 (say), 13. R × KPch comes just the same, for after Q × R follows 14. Kt — B7ch.

(d) Brilliant. If Q × R in reply, 15. Q × Pch, Q — K3, 16. Q × Qch (not Q × B, Q — K8 mate) K × Q, 17. Kt — B7ch, coming out with two P's to the good; while 14 .. K × R equally exposes the K.

(e) Not Q × Kt, 18. Q — Kt4ch, K — B2, 19. Q — Kt7ch, picking up the Q.

(f) Alekhine is helpless, Q × B introducing 24. R — K8, after which Bogoljubow would have several P's in hand in an ending of Q versus two R's.

(g) Or R — K7 at once, answering Q × B by 25. Q — K6ch. Alekhine's reply to the text was K — R2 (when 25. P × R would win comfortably), but he had exceeded his time limit. A beautiful game by Bogoljubow.—"Observer."

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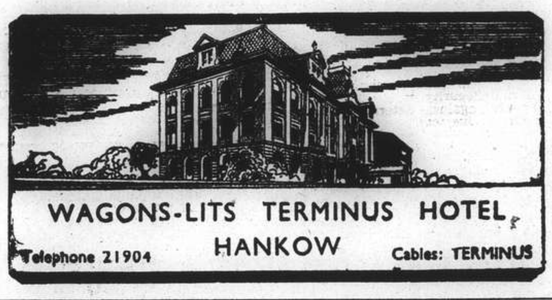

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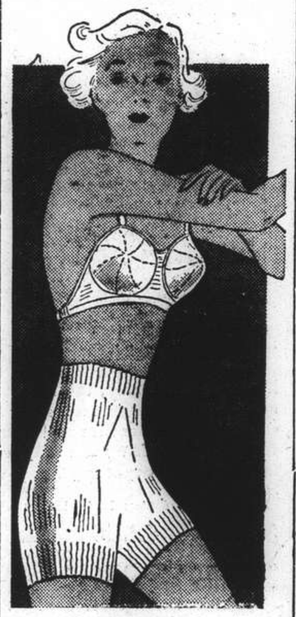

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17 of $300	3342, 19022, 36968, 40234, 49789, 51277, 52366, 52759, 74191, 88283, 88857, 90193, 92371, 113026, 116565, 118807, 128780	$ 5,100
17 of $200	3883, 10635, 24526, 32510, 47480, 53218, 55220, 63290, 71478, 81896, 90992, 110712, 111365, 115487, 125416, 126567, 128445	$ 3,400
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The International Savings Society draws the attention of the public to the fact that there are often misprints in the drawing lists published in various newspapers. The Society does not hold itself responsible for these errors, as the only official drawing list is the one issued by the Head Office with the title "Official Drawing List."

IN PARENTHESIS

Wisdom

"WHY," said the Head Master, "do we speak of the wisdom of the serpent?"

"Because, sir," said little Willie, "you can't pull its leg."

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Grotesquimauxbility

Two Esquimaux matched their facility
At chess till they verged on senility,
And then finally froze.
Now they sit 'midst the snows,
Face to face in grotesquimauxbility.

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One Up, Two Down

WHILE sailing one day in the breeze,
A yachtsman submerged two bargees;
When he said "I'm so sorry,"
They replied "Pray don't worry,
It's nothing; good sailing!"....Next, please.

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Determination

IN a Glasgow Railway Station there is a "Try your strength" machine. One inserts a penny, and if one has the requisite strength the penny is returned.

One morning a man was discovered in an exhausted condition hanging on to the handle. He had been there all night.

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The Digger

THE Australian soldier was in London for the first time, he went into a restaurant for dinner.

All went well until the waiter brought him a serviette. The eyes of the backwoodsman flamed, and pulling a six-shooter from his hip pocket, he told that waiter his mind.

"You take that blamed thing away at once." he said evenly, "I reckon I know when to use a handkerchief without having no darned hints thrown out."

* * *

Well, I'll Tell You—

No matter how kind-hearted or sympathetic a person is, if you push 'em too far, they'll turn on you eventually.

I know a conceited actor who was engaged to a girl and when he heard rumors that she was runnin' round with another fella, he just laughed it off because he knew if he broke off the engagement, it would break the poor girl's heart.

Finally one day the girl married the other fella and she invited this actor to the weddin'. After the weddin', when the friends of the girl were congratulatin' her, the actor stepped up to her and he says, "Martha, I hate to tell you this, but this is the last straw! We're through!"

—By Bob Burns.

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The Women Men Marry

The "Sunday Chronicle" recently invited correspondence on the subject of women and matrimony. Appended are a few of the contributions.

LEAVE 'EM ALONE!

GIRLS make me sick. They take your cigarettes, dance tickets, and drinks; flaunt their sex in your face. You're "a rotter" if you take advantage, and "slow" if you don't.

"Leave them alone" is my motto.

Joe

* * *

TEMPTATION

GIRLS prepared to go to any lengths to satisfy their craving for unhealthy and dangerous excitement cannot complain if they are stung. Fortunately, these temptresses are as much in the minority as are the Don Juans among young men.

—Student.

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FIGHTING FOR HONOUR

Some girls think they are simply radiating sex appeal wherever they go, and have to spend their single lives fighting for their honour.

If they made a date with a decent fellow perhaps they would find they were short of polish!

Mammy's Lad

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TREASURED STANDARD

"CHASTITY till marriage" should not be the treasured standard of morality of every modern girl.

Sex relationship should be governed by the affections, not by economics. Marriages are often deferred because the couple are poor. If both love each other, is "chastity" synonymous with "morality" in this case?

—Modern.

* * *

CUDDLESOME

To a man a woman is a companion, a confidante, or a cuddle. A little cuddle now and then gives pleasure to the wisest men.

If a girl finds that men can think of nothing else but cuddling, is it perhaps because she can't give them anything else to think about?

Arcadia

* * *

NO MYSTERY

REVEAL—don't conceal — seems to be the slogan of the modern girl, who thinks it pays to advertise. While advertisement is of vital importance to big business, we still prefer "good hunting."

A fellow soon loses interest when there is nothing left for him to find out.

Bachelor

* * *

EASY PICKING

NINETY-nine out of every hundred men are willing to have "fun" without thinking of marrying the girl, and I suspect the other man is a liar. To say that a girl has to be generous with her favours in order to secure a husband is just bunk. Men don't marry that type of girl.

Nobody can blame a man for taking what is freely offered, for Nature, in her desire to continue the race, has endowed both sexes with a sex-urge that is well-nigh irrepressible. Given the necessary pair, in appropriate surroundings, well....Nature will just take its course.

It is up to the girl to see she doesn't get into these "appropriate surroundings."

Easy Picking

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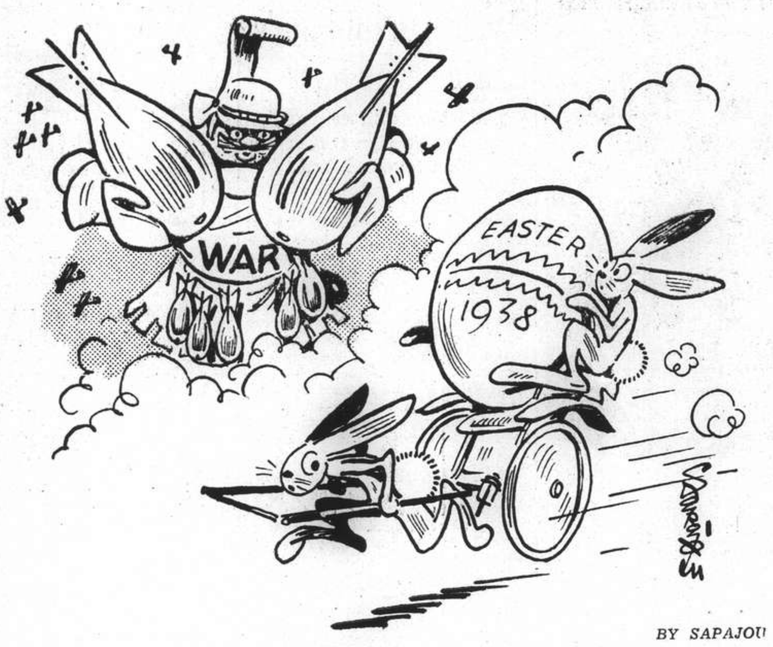
FAIRY STORIES

I WOULD like to say that I am a bachelor at 30 simply because I cannot find a girl who is not sex mad, who does not want taking to a show or a dance every night, and who does not smoke.

One article mentions the word chastity. I used to believe that such things existed, but now I look on them in the same light as Father Christmas, and other children's Fairy Stories.

If you do not maul the modern female about she looks on you with scorn and disgust. I have taken girls out, simply talked to them and then taken them home, afterwards they looked at me with contempt, as though I was a mentally deranged museum specimen.

Too Slow



BY SAPAJOU

Eggs and "Eggs"

Military Letter

British Defence Problems

More Regulars Needed Overseas ; Necessitating Reorganization of Battalion Arrangements

FROM OUR OWN MILITARY CORRESPONDENT

London, Mar. 27.

The general figures of the Army estimates for 1938 will already be familiar with their 22 millions increase in a net sum of 85 millions. If the 21 millions from the Defence Loan be added the total is 106 millions, but actually the loan money is deferred payments for services not carried out in former years when reduction was ordered. If pensions and loan be deducted the cost of the army is 76 millions net. Here is the China detail:—

The establishment for China is raised from 8,566 to 9,362 for this year as follows:

2 Brigades R.A. and 1,134 all ranks, an increase. 411 Sappers, an increase. 356 Signals, an increase. 5 Infantry battalions of 4,413 men, normal. Military Police 291, no change. Chaplains, 7 in place of 4. 191 Supply and Transport', an increase, 208 Medical personnel, small addition. 127 Ordnance personel, an increase, 44 pay staff, normal. 5 veterinay staff in place of 2. 12 education staff, no change. 9 dentists, no change. 30 officers and 2,337 men of Colonial and Indian units, an increase.

The cost of the staff will be £23,000, an increase £2,850 and the numbers are 59 against 54, the additions being a staff captain, gas officer, provost marshal, intelligence officer and one other. The War Office pays India £76,000 this year for Indian troops in China.

China Cost in 1938

China costs are up by £172,400 and the items are as follows:—

Pay	£581,100
Medical	52,700
Education	6,400
Quartering	205,800
Supplies	224,200
Clothing	59,000
Stores	39,600
War Stores	104,600
Works	365,400
General	88,100
	£1,726,900

The Hongkong contributions to Army funds is £356,000, an increase from £337,000 last year and based on the assessable revenue of the Colony at 20 per cent., instead of cost of the garrison.

The cost of the hospital in Hongkong works out at a good figure in comparison with some others. Here are examples:—

Hongkong	162 beds	£24,300
Citadel, Cairo	310 beds	55,300
Catterick	214 beds	37,500
Tidworth	198 beds	38,000
Milbank	207 beds	64,200

The establishment of the Hongkong R.A. is fixed at one H.Q., two mountain batteries and two medium batteries with 36 British ranks and 692 Indian ranks. This however is under revision. The various units are panning out with increases as follows:—

Hongkong R.A.—49 British and 863 Indian. Chinese R.A.—4 Sergeants and 197 Rank and file. Chinese R.E.—7 Sergeants and 246 rank and file. R.I.A.S.C. (Hongkong mule corps)—36 personnel. Kumaon Rifles—783 all ranks.

The native personnel employed with the 8th Heavy Brigade, R.A., in Hongkong is to have the scale of pay supplements and the new rates will date back to January 20.

Construction Programme

The construction programme for Hongkong is scheduled as follows:—

	Estimate	Expended to date	Amt. 1938
Command H.Q. whose building reverts to barracks	£35,000	11,000	24,000
Accommodation for increased garrison	£175,000	143,000	27,000
Infantry Brigade Lines	1,100,000	5,000	30,000
Extension at Kowloon	250,000	3,000	1,000
Magazines	130,000	35,000	15,000
Shanghai Works	10,000	5,600	4,400

The first two items show completion this year as also the emergency works in Shanghai. The other items are distinctly futures.

The weekly clothing allowance is being altered from April 1. In Shanghai the overall rate will be 3/4 ¾ and non-overall, ¾ for warrant officers, 1st class, for other ranks 3/0½ and 2/11 2/4. In Tientsin and Hongkong the amounts will be the fraction of the penny less.

Imperial Defence

The numerous defence speeches show that there is common accord on the need for stationing more troops overseas in the East, Middle East and Near East. Here they will be where they are needed, and with ocean communications, and with narrow waters transportation from home with all the well-based air and submarine perils. Strategic redistribution is at the moment baulked by the rigid system of one force at Home maintaining another in India. This is to be reviewed as more troops are needed about the Suez line and in Malaya and China. The following official summary of the Army position gives a policy line and some proposals.

The fact that the number of British Army units to be stationed in India is pre-determined produces an element of rigidity in the strategical distribution of units at home and abroad, and also affects the organization of the rest of the Army and the terms of service and amenities of the soldier. With the object of examining these questions, inter-departmental discussions between the War Office and the India Office are to be initiated under the auspices of the Prime Minister.

The Role of the Army

The role of the Army comprises a number of different purposes; in order of importance these are:—

AIR DEFENCE

In co-operation with the Royal Air Force, the Territorial Army is responsible for the air defence of Great Britain. Increase of strength can be provided from Regular Anti-Aircraft units if they are present at home.

INTERNAL SECURITY

All troops at home, whether Regular or Territorial, will be practised in helping the civil population, particularly in measures to counteract the effect of air attack.

COAST DEFENCE

The responsibility of the Territorial Army.

OVERSEAS COMMITMENTS

28 British battalions are now stationed overseas, excluding India and Burma.

STRATEGIC RESERVE

Internal Security.

Defence against external attack of territories overseas.

Co-operation in the defence of the territories of any allies we may have in case of war.

Anti-aircraft and Coast Defence

Searchlights hitherto manned by regular personnel of the Royal Engineers are to be transferred to the care of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, which in future will comprise two branches, one, horse, field and medium units and the other, Anti-aircraft and Coast Artillery units.

Organization into Divisions

In order to provide a thoroughly flexible organization there will be two types of division and, further, variations within types:—

MOTORIZED DIVISION

Based on the Light Machine Gun, supported by artillery according to need. For internal security operations (e.g. Palestine), may consist of six battalions.

When used for war, may consist of nine battalions. These battalions will each posses 50 Bren guns.

One Heavy Machine Gun battalion per division will be retained as Corps Troops.

The remaining Heavy Machine Gun battalions can be more usefully converted to Light Machine Gun.

Anti-tank guns will be transferred to the Divisional Artillery who will man them in future. The artillery "fire unit" will, in future, consist of twelve guns instead of six, as formerly.

MECHANIZED ARMOURED DIVISION

Based on the Tank

Colonial Allowance has been increased at an extra cost of £180,000 per annum, on present distribution of troops.

Expenses connected with Change of Station:—a new allowance provides that an officer shall receive £20 and another rank £5 to meet expenses on change of Station. Total cost £70,000 per annum.

Lieut.-Col. S. F. Rowall (Australia), Col. G. R. Pearkes (Canada) and Col. E. Puttick (New Zealand) have qualified at the Imperial Defence College in London and with the letters i.d.c. after their names are eligible for any combined staff that may be formed.

Aussie Defence Vote Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Mar. 19.

Trade figures to date indicate that the Commonwealth Government will have its seventh successive budget surplus at the end of this financial year. There will, however, be no remission of taxation. The surplus is needed to meet a heavy increase in national expenditure, mainly on defence. For several years the trend of defence expenditure has been sharply upwards, and it is expected that the estimates for the coming year will be double those of 1936.

Part of the increase will go to defray the cost of one or two new cruisers. These will be obtained from England, and will probably be light cruisers of the same class as the Sydney. The heavy cruisers Canberra and Australia will also be completely modernized in Australian yards.

A considerable amount must be spent on the development of Darwin as a naval base, and the Government also plans a further expansion of the Army, Air Force and national munitions industry. Until the international situation improves the present level of taxation seems destined to be maintained.

Dupont's Rayon Plant

New York, Apr. 16.

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Hsuchowfu Bombed on Many Occasions

People Consider Them as A Matter of Course

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(*Delayed in transit*)

Hsuchowfu, Mar. 30.

On March 28, this city suffered an aerial bombardment by Japanese planes different from any in the past.

This was the first time that bombs fell inside the city, seven falling one mile from the nearest point on the T.-P. Railway and the same distance from the Lung-Hai Railway.

Since August 31, 1937, the railway sections of the city have been frequently bombed, some days as many as 50 bombs being dropped. The total casualties to date are about 200, of these twelve were soldiers. In the raid of March 28 the killed were four, the wounded eleven, all civilians. It is not clear just what was the object of this raid as nothing of military value was damaged in the city.

It is interesting to note the difference in the morale of the populace now and six months ago. Then the people were in a state of panic from the raids, now they treat them as a matter of course and business goes on as usual.

The will to Fight

The determination, the will to fight of the people, has stiffened a great deal. This is largely due to the reaction against the well-authenticated reports of the merciless raping of women and young girls by Japanese soldiers in many cities and villages.

I called on two wounded Japanese prisoners here, and was glad to note the good treatment they are being given. They well fed and their wounds are being treated carefully by Chinese military doctors. Two British war correspondents just returning from the northern front told me yesterday that they met on the train a Japanese prisoner who also was being well treated by his captors. The Chinese soldiers provided him with cigarettes.

The general situation here has improved greatly during the past week or ten days. Soldiers and people seem remarkably optimistic. The presence of Chinese planes at the front has doubtless had something to do with this, as have the Chinese victories of the past ten days.

MISS Florence Nichols will broadcast over station XMHD Monday at 1.10 p.m. Her subject will be "God's use of the unusable." All are cordially invited to "Tune In." Frequency 760 K C or Wavelength 394.6 Meters."

Kaifeng Christian Association

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

(*Delayed in transit*)

Kaifeng, Mar. 30.

All schools, government and private, in Kaifeng moved to Nanyang, Chenping, Neihsiang and Sichuan, in southwest Honan, at the end of last year, as these places were regarded as safety zones. The spring term began in February, but the number of the students is 70 per cent. less compared with the usual figures, many students having joined the army.

The Provincial Government with its various departments also moved to Nanyang. All school buildings and some government offices in Kaifeng, therefore, remain empty. Following the assumption of the chairship of the province by Gen. Cheng Chien, the Provincial Government with its financial and reconstructional departments returned to Kaifeng.

The Honan Provincial Government recently adopted a resolution that the magistrates of all hsiens north of the Yellow River are dismissed, as they all left their regions and were not able to carry on their duties. At the same time fourteen new acting magistrates were appointed instead. The magistrate of Wuan, on the Honan-Hopei border, named Mr. Li Pin-hsien, being suspected to have connections with Japanese, was dismissed, and another Mr. Chung Ko-tuo, has been appointed, according to an official announcement.

Kaifeng Christians Active

Since its inauguration at the middle of February, the Kaifeng Christian Service Association has assisted in caring for wounded soldiers and succouring war and famine victims. During the past month, they obtained very satisfactory results. In a recent meeting they adopted resolutions that they would train officers to care for wounded soldiers, improve war-victim shelters, raise funds and increase membership of the Association.

Gen. Cheng Chien, Chairman of the province; Mr. Fang Che, Civil Commissioner; Mr. Kung Hao, Reconstruction Commissioner, and Gen. Pan Yu-chiang, Commander of the Paoan Army of the province, took their oaths of office on March 21. Mr. Li Tsung-huang, Special Commissioner of the Provincial Kuomintang Headquarters, supervised and instructed them in their duties.

With a view to strengthening military power so as to fight against the enemy and suppress bandits, the Paoan Army of Honan is going to be reorganized on regular lines, acting on the order of the National Military Affairs Commission, but they would not be despatched to other places.

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The Message of Passover

Sermon Preached in Ohel Rachel by the Rev. Mendel Brown on the First Day of the Passover

If we would understand the world-embracing message of Passover and of the eternal application of that message in the life of Israel and the nations, we must recall the background and historic antecedents of the Passover.

Those antecedents go back many centuries before the Exodus. As early as the days of the Patriarchs, the children of Israel had found shelter in Egypt, that primeval land of wonder and marvellous achievement in the arts and sciences. Joseph had rendered signal economic service to the Egyptian state, and for centuries thereafter the Israelites formed a peaceful and industrious element in the land, and were to be found in every sphere of Egyptian life.

Suddenly, a new dynasty comes into power and breaks completely with the ways of its predecessors.

A "nationalist" Pharaoh ascends the throne, and announces his resolve to rid Egypt of all aliens and alien influence. "Behold, the people of the children of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. Come, let us deal wisely with them." High reasons of state are invented for the sinister policy of exterminating a helpless and loyal minority.

Israelites Degraded

Every son and daughter of Israel is accused of prospective treason. "They might join our enemies, if there should be any war." The dazed Israelites are summarily degraded from free artisans, traders and shepherds into bondmen, and subjected to slave labour on public works. "And they made their lives bitter," with burdens of a ruthless vigour calculated to bring about the physical degeneration of the Israelites, and of a crushing injustice intended to break their spirit. Inhuman measures are devised that one blow should annihilate the future of the Israelites, Pharaoh's crowning decree being that every new-born Hebrew male child should be drowned in the Nile.

The agony of the Israelites is more than mortals can bear. Their cry goes up to Heaven. Prophetic messengers of freedom and mercy are sent to them, and these same emissaries are commissioned to bring Divine warnings and disciplinary chastisements to the tyrant. He but hardens his heart. The cruel decrees and crushing oppression are not repealed and he does not even permit the victims to leave the country.

Night of Freedom

At last the night of freedom has come when, in disciplined array, the Israelite tribes go out from the house of bondage. The flower of Egyptian chivalry, sent in hot pursuit after them, is destroyed; and Moses and the children of Israel burst into triumphal song of thanksgiving and victory at the Red Sea. That song of victory is the zenith of the story of Israel's Redemption from Egypt as told in the first fifteen chapters of Exodus.

This sublime epic of freedom proclaims to the children of men, that God, who in Egypt espoused the cause of brickmaking helots against their royal oppressor, is a God of justice and freedom: and that man, created in the Divine image, has an inalienable right to justice and freedom. Most nations have at some time in their history forgotten or rejected this man-redeeming message of the Passover with calamitous results.

Rabbinic legend tells us that Pharaoh did not share the fate of his horsemen at the Red Sea. He alone escaped drowning; nay more, he escaped death. He stands forever at the gates of Hell, and as in the course of centuries oppressor after oppressor enters, he greets them with the words "Why have ye not profited by my example"?

Nothing Obsolete

One hundred years ago Isaac D'Israeli, the father of the great statesman, declared: "In Judaism everything is ancient and nothing obsolete." His words are true of the details of the religious ceremonial life of the Jew, as of the whole of the Jewish history. Every now and then the most indifferent among us is amazed at the way in which Israel's hoary past illumines Israel's living present; and of the astounding manner in which calumnies and calamities that are the products of racial or sectarian hysteria in our own day, had passed over Israel in far away lands and distant ages.

The memory of Israel's redemption from slavery is recalled in the Passover Festival. It is the harbinger of humanity's final triumph over all oppressors and tyrants. Liberty was the theme of the first Passover Liberty was the cry of Moses. Liberty has ever been one of the fundamental truths in support of which we Jews have been instructed to observe this ancient and time-honoured Festival—the season of our freedom. Liberty began its struggle for existence on the banks of the Nile, and until this day, it has continued to give good account of itself. The battle is still being ruthlessly waged, but the forces of liberty have never been known to surrender.

Right to Worship God

Liberty is the right to worship God after the dictates of one's conscience without being made to suffer therefore. It is the right to develop oneself in harmony with the eternal laws of God. It is, therefore, the greatest blessing that God has showered upon His children. It is no more coincidence that the people of Israel were led from Egypt to Sinai, that the freeing from the bondage of the land of the Nile was but the preparatory step to the revelation of the Law, that Moses was, under the grace of God, not only the redeemer but lawgiver.

Consciously the Jew has taught this conception of freedom under law in doctrine and in his life. It has been used as a charge of weakness against Judaism that it is a religion of law. It is true that Judaism does teach the imperative authority of law and the ideal of conduct as a rational obedience to law.

But instead of being a weakness, it is a symbol of strength and a badge of honour. It is one of the great and valuable contributions that Judaism has given to the treasury of human thought and ideals. During all the tyranny and oppression of long centuries, when the world was wrapped in the darkness of despotic feudalism and heartless autocracy, the Jew voiced year after year his cry of freedom for freedom under law and justice.

The very name of the Festival seemed a mockery when the Jews were huddled in vile ghettoes and barred within the narrow confines that medieval intolerance forcibly imposed upon them. But in the wretched hovels of the narrow streets there arose year after year this song of freedom, until, it finally burst its barriers and the Jew in many lands became emancipated with the dawn of liberty and enlightenment.

Convenient Scapegoat

Alas! The world today is in a state of chaos and the problem confronting it is to determine how the different races might live together in peace and freedom. The position today is immeasurably worse than it has been for many generations. Although the Jew has always proved himself to be a good citizen, law-abiding and generous, he is being made a convenient scapegoat. Racialism is used as a pretext against a defenceless minority in order to infuriate the mob against the Jew, to deprive him of his livelihood, to drive him to penury and despair, to make him loathsomely hateful in the eyes of his fellowmen, to "embitter his life" and crush his spirit.

The spectre of the slavery of Egypt and all its attendant horrors has assumed a modern form only in a more intensified degree. Egypt and Pharaph in Aryan garb has revived the old libels and resorted to the old methods of torture.

But the Jew who is inured to oppression need have no doubt as to the ultimate end, for history has taught its lessons to tyrants and persecuting nations.

On Moral Foundations

One need not be a religionist to see that the world is built somehow on moral foundations, and that no nation which chooses anti-Semitism as the basis of its national life can have a glorious future. For the lesson of Passover remains true for all time that tyranny can never be practised with impunity, and anti-Semitism which cultivates the will to hate becomes a source of moral debasement to those who foster it.

"The study of European history during the past centuries," wrote Olive Schreiner in connection with the Czarist pogroms of a generation ago, "teaches us one uniform lesson, that the nations which have received and in any way dealt fairly and mercifully with the Jew have prospered; and that the nations that have tortured and oppressed him have written out their own curse."

It is the fervent prayer of all good men and true that, both for the sake of Jewry and of nations that persecute him, the eyes of their blind rulers be opened, racial hysteria and oppression vanish like so much smoke from those lands, and righteousness and peace and freedom again become mighty on earth.

Passover is reminiscent. It is also anticipative... It tells of bygone history, it speaks of history yet to be written. A thousand years are but as yesterday in the sight of God. A few thousand years are but an episode in the life of God's people. You cannot hasten God who works in His own way... How often from the horizon of the Jew have the clouds lifted. The time will come when he will emerge into the light of perfect day.

A nation travels on its morality—Israel travels on his morality and faith. Here and there his sky is overcast, but the sun is always there although it may be hidden. The Passover of Egypt and the Passover of the future are closely linked together in song and praise. The hand of God is not shortened, and the age of miracles is not past. God's wonders are renewed every day; He reneweth the face of the earth.

Israel's prophecy will one day be fulfilled—Israel saved of the Lord with an everlasting salvation, they shall not be ashamed or confounded for evermore—a free Israel unfettered and unashamed, with no oppression from without or disloyalty from within. If Passover gives us this assurance we are all the better for it. It may come even speedily in our time.

Easter in Old Salem

In the dark hours of Easter morning, the piercing summons of trumpet and trombone sound through the streets of old Salem, N. C., from two to four o'clock, arousing the ancient town and 30,000 pilgrims from all over the Union for the celebration of traditional Resurrection rites that go back to pre-Revolutionary days in this country and, long before that, to a little Moravian village in Saxony, says the Baltimore "Sunday Sun."

By five a.m. the 300 men and boys of the band are assembled before the old Moravian church, and as the clock in the belfry strikes the hour, the bishop appears in the doorway and delivers to hushed thousands the triumphant proclamation: "The Lord is risen—He is risen indeed!" Instantly the band, the combined choirs of the bishop's province, and the assembled pilgrims respond:

Hail, all hail, victorious Lord and Savior,
Thou hast burst the bonds of death.

Then, in the light of flaring torches, the bishop leads a procession down the quaint old square to the ancient graveyard, the bands playing antiphonally, trumpets and trombones rising high and thrilling. Entering through the Resurrection Gate, the bishop mounts a pulpit under an old oak, and looks down on the living and the dead.

White headstones, sunk low in the earth to signify that all men are equal in death, stretch out before him to form a giant cross. As dawn shows gray in the sky, the bishop proceeds with the Moravian liturgical service, the ancient ritual of an ancient faith which spiritually descends from the Bohemian martyr John Huss, burned at the stake in 1415.

Then day breaks and the sun scatters the morning mists, ending a service unique in America for significance, pageantry and music.

Photo by Skvirsky.

First Meeting of New Municipal Council

The newly-constituted Municipal Council held their formal meeting on Thursday when this photograph was taken. Front row, left to right: Messrs. Singloh Hsu, Yu Ya-ching, C. S. Franklin, Chairman, Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, O. Okamoto, Eugene Y. B. Kiang. Back row, Messrs. S. Fessenden, Secretary-General, R. G. MacDonald, G. E. Mitchell, W. H. Plant, Yulin Hsi, F. N. Matthews, W. J. Keswick, T. Sugisaka and Godfrey Phillips, Secretary.

Perishable Things of Life

Investigation of Vacant Aeroplane Seats Reveals Age-Old Human Nature Philosophies

By Elaine St. Johns (*In "Liberty"*)

Consolidated Airlines Trip 7 for Washington, Memphis, Phœnix, and Los Angeles, now loading at Gate 1. All aboard!"

The drone of the announcer died away. Terry O'Rourke wished fervently that the ground would open and swallow him. He watched the passengers board the great silver ship. Lovely ladies in mink coats and prosperous-looking gentlemen whose beautifully tailored Chesterfields almost concealed that little bulge around their waistlines—all bound for the land of sunshine.

Terry was glad he wasn't going. Envy wasn't his trouble.

His trouble was that, although he counted and recounted them, the passengers numbered only nineteen. The man at the ticket office verified this.

A Mr. Dale and a Miss Lynn had failed to pick up their tickets.

He didn't mind losing the bonus. His face got red, however, when he remembered chucking pretty Miss Burns under the chin, as he left the uptown office, and saying, "Leave it to the Irish, honey, to fill the first ship and cop the cash!" All the boys had heard him. He could imagine the reception he'd get on his return; could see them patting Miss Burns on the shoulder and roaring, "Oh, yeah, honey, leave it to the Irish to toot their own horns! A guy named Terry O'Rourke would get smart and drag the boss out to help him load the first full ship—full minus two passengers."

Terry cursed Terry soundly.

Only Two Vacant Seats

At that, selling nineteen out of 21 seats on these new babies was a darned good job. Better than any one else had done, Terry reflected. His chest inflated to almost its normal size with that thought when he saw the boss coming. By his bland look Terry felt he was about to be on the receiving end of a few well chosen words. His intuition had not failed him.

"Nice work, son," said Mr. Loomis. "Nineteen tickets—and two empty. Of course you realize there is nothing in the world as perishable as an unsold aeroplane ticket. You take pigs"—Terry decided he'd rather take a sock at Mr. Loomis—"take pigs or turnips or almost anything. Put it on the market at a profit. If it won't sell, you can let it go for cost. If that won't work, you finally get 'em to buy it at a price where at least you get something back on your original investment. Aeroplane tickets? O'Rourke, they're perishable. When that ship leaves the ground with empty seats, those seats spell total loss to your company."

Mr. Loomis waggled a pudgy finger under Terry's nose as he paused for breath.

"Now, Terry, I've got a special assignment for you."

"Extracurricular activity," muttered Terry, feeling like a chastened sophomore.

"Trot along and find out why those two people who would have filled your ship and won you that bonus decided not to fly Consolidated Airlines to-day."

Young Man of the House

Terry rang the bell of a narrow house on East Fifty-fourth Street. After a considerable wait the door was opened by a neat elderly maid.

"I'd like to see Mr. Dale," said Terry, giving her his best smile.

"Why, sir, I'm—I'm sorry—" she began. A shock of tousled blond hair appeared from behind her skirts.

"My dad's gone away for a long time," the small boy said. "My mother says I'm the man of the house now."

"Did he go by train, sonny?" Terry asked. "He was supposed to fly on one of our planes."

"I thought he did," said the boy. "Maybe he was scared of planes. I'm not scared. I'd like to ride in one of yours all right."

The maid bent swiftly and kissed the top of his head. She pushed him behind her and came out on the step, almost closing the door. Terry saw that her eyes were wet. "Mr. Dale passed away this morning," she said.

Very Wealthy Young Woman

Terry felt grateful to Clara Lynn for remembering him. At least, he supposed she remembered him, because there he was in the great drawing room and she hadn't even asked his name. And, after all, when you kept inheriting a couple of million bucks every time you had a birthday you didn't have to remember any one. You didn't have to go to California, either, if you didn't feel like it. Millions meant you could carry out any whim, or discard it without notice.

He was surprised and grateful when she poured Scotch for both of them. He'd met her only once before, at a Park Avenue cocktail party. On that occasion he'd parted with a chunk of his rent money to persuade the butler to bring her some tea, a beverage apparently unknown to his hostess. After that he'd figured that Clara Lynn didn't use Scotch.

An hour went by and Miss Lynn kept on talking. She was doing more than justice, now, to the excellent Scotch. Terry realized that she didn't know him from Adam. He wondered how he'd gotten in the front door. He noticed, too, how haggard her face was. Perhaps his sister had been right when she said troubled ladies liked to talk to strangers.

A plane roared down the river and landed below them. She listened until the roar died away, and then whispered, "How I hate planes!"

Terry jumped and opened his mouth, but Clara Lynn went right on talking. "It's a tragic thing, too much money," she said. She had moved over in front of the huge fireplace, and because she looked so little and so plain he almost believed her.

Poor Little Rich Girl Jilted

"Funny," the girl went on, almost as though she were talking to herself—"funny how things come back and hit you right in the nose. I thought I'd found a man who didn't care about—all this." Her gesture indicated the stately room and its many riches. "I was flying to meet him—to-day. He didn't even know my right name. To him I was—oh, just Miss Nobody. I thought he—loved me for myself alone." She laughed a little. "I came back to New York to arrange things for our marriage. He thought I was just going to tell my folks. This morning I got a letter. The—gentleman had wisely reconsidered about marrying little Miss Nobody. He'd married the boss's daughter."

It was late when Terry put his detailed memorandum on Mr. Loomis' desk. His mind kept wandering from the tousle-headed kid to the beaten little figure by the fireplace. He sat for some time staring at the ceiling. Suddenly he ground out his cigarette and red-penciled a postscript at the bottom of his report:

Please notice that in my investigation I have found two things more perishable than an unsold aeroplane ticket. Life—and love.

German Purchases

Powerful efforts are being made to ensure that Germans living in European countries buy nothing but German goods and thus provide funds for rearmament purposes, states the "Daily Express."

With the aid of the Publicity Council of German Industry and leading industrial and exporting firms, an organization called "Heimatdienst" — Fatherland Service — has been formed and agencies are being set up all over the world.

Five agencies will be established in Britain, it is stated, and will carry extensive stocks of goods, including motor cars, vacuum cleaners, textiles, stationery, fashion articles and foodstuffs.

From a Clubman's Chair

The King as Sitter; Fashion and the Foreign Office; The Arabian Steeds Liked

By Charles Martin

Room has had to be found in the King's crowded timetable for a number of sittings to an artist and a sculptor engaged on works for the Royal Academy, which opens on the first Monday in May. His Majesty does not enjoy this kind of enforced inaction, but he has proved a more patient model than at least two of his predecessors. Neither King Edward VII, nor King Edward VIII was an easy subject for the artist. In this, as in so many characteristics, the King resembles his father, always a good sitter.

The picture, Mr. Frank Salisbury's Coronation scene in the Abbey to be presented to the King by the Dominion Governments, is expected to be finished in good time for the Academy. The Queen, as well as the King, is giving several more sittings for this historic painting. The sculpture is a bust now being modelled by Mr. Gilbert Ledward.

Exit the "Eden" Hat

The departure of Mr. Eden from the Foreign Office, and the consequent few appearances he will make in the picture pages of the newspapers, may eventually be reflected in the sphere of men's fashions. The "Eden" hat may lose its popularity in the city and the bowler resume its former dominance.

Politicians, much photographed as they are, exercise but a slight influence on masculine dress. The widely copied Mr. Eden was an exception. His black homburg achieved an international reputation and started a vogue in London.

Prominent men in the realm of sport play a larger part in determining men's fashions than do the politicians. Tailors from America and France, as well as London, gather tips of more than one kind on the English racecourse. There is no better place to study masculine form than Ascot, though the women manage to steal most of the picture.

Miss Megan Lloyd George was nearly knocked off her feet in Palace Yard the other day as she was leaving the House of Commons, but the watching policeman only smiled. He was witnessing a familiar Westminster sight—a member of the Lloyd George family being greeted by one of their dogs. Pwtyn, the Welsh Corgi, who rushed to welcome his mistress from a waiting car, prefers the woods and fields of Chrut to the restricted London streets.

Several of the Lloyd Georgian pets have visited Parliament. One of the best known is a formidable-looking Chow, a close companion of the former Prime Minister, but less demonstrative than the Corgi. Usually to be seen sitting beside the chauffeur, he is sometimes left in sole charge. There is then no fear of the car being stolen.

Bid for Arab Favour

In the radio competition between England and Italy for the favourable attention of the Arabs it would seem as if the Italian stations are on top mainly because thay tell funnier stories. The broadcasting in Arabic of a running commentary on the Grand National may prove an effective counter-stroke on the part of the B.B.C. Whatever else Mussolini may have up his sleeve he cannot produce a traditional horse race to compare with that great classic of the English turf.

Whether the Arabs are interested in English horse-racing is not known but as English bloodstock is entirely, or almost entirely of Arab descent it is felt that they ought to be! It has been claimed that every horse now racing in England has Arab blood in its veins, deriving from or other of the three famous sires imported from the Near East in the eighteenth century.

Preliminary broadcasts sent out before the race did not include any forecasts of the result. To have given the winner might have won over the Near East to a man, and silenced the Bari station, but apparently the B.B.C. had insufficient inside information!

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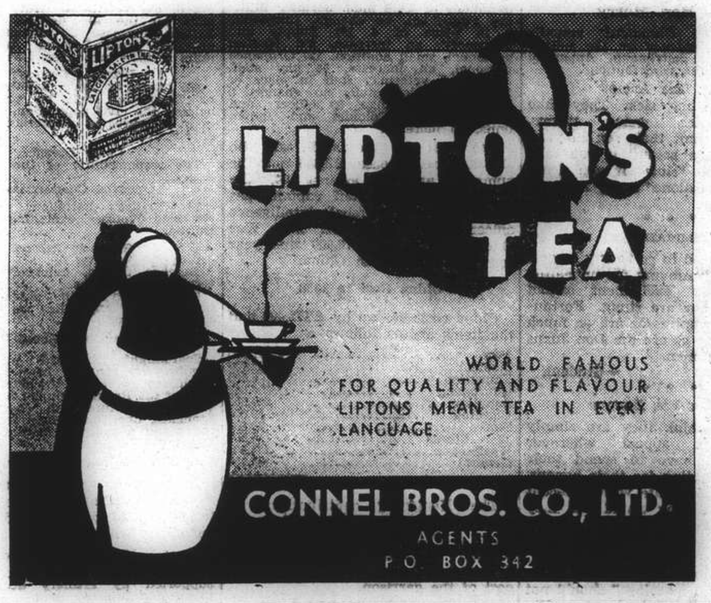

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE Belgian Premier, M. Paul Emile Janson, arrived in Paris from Brussels on Good Friday.

AFTER a solemn service to be held in the Russian Church in Paris, the body of Fedor Ivanovitch Chaliapin, the great Russian singer, will be buried in the Batignolles Cemetery.

ABBOT Chao Kung will lecture on "The mystery of the world," on April 25 at 9 p.m. at the British Masonic Hall, 1623 Avenue Road.

THE official Austrian news agency, Amtliche Nachrichtenstelle, is now taken over by the official German agents, Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau.

THE local Post Office announces that the acceptance by that office of printed matter and heavy mails for Nanking and insured parcels for Peiping and Tientsin has been resumed.

JIMMIE Ritz of the three Ritz brothers of age and screen and Miss Ruth Hilliard were married in New York on Thursday at the Temple Ezrath Israel. Al and Harry Ritz, the other two of the team, attended the ceremony with their wives.

MR. Dwight W. Edwards has arrived from Peiping to join the Y.M.C.A. forces in Shanghai. He has been appointed the special representative of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in New York, the post held for many years by Mr. E. E. Barnett who returned to America last year.

ALL are invited to listen to Easter Music at 8.30 o'clock Sunday morning. (Easter). The Music will be broadcasted from the studio of Station X M H D with a frequency of 760 K C or wavelength of 394.6. Meters. The Sunday morning Cathedral Services will also be broadcasted from the above Studio.

THE National Christian Association of China has invited the Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, General Chiang Kai-shek, to give a nation-wide broadcast speech today states a message to the "Hwa Mei Pao." General Chiang will speak on the subject "Why we must believe in Jesus Christ," says the report,

As a feature for the bi-weekly Catholic Radio Hour over station X M H A, the Solemn High Mass at the Church of Christ the King will be broadcast Easter morning, beginning at 11 o'clock. A special program of Easter music will be rendered by the church choir, directed by Mr. d'Acosta, with Dr. Diniz at the organ.

THERE will be celebrations of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock and again at 8 both in the Holy Trinity Cathedral and the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning. Mattins will be sung at 10.30 a.m., when the Dean will preach. There will be a third celebration of the Holy Communion at the conclusion of the service. Evensong will be sung at 6 p.m. both in the Holy Trinity Cathedral and Bubbling Well Chapel. There will be special music at all services.

THE next meeting of the Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations will be held at the Italian Club, 285 Route Maresca, on Wednesday, April 20. The meeting will commence with tea at 4.15 p.m. with members of the Italian Women's Club as hostesses and will be followed by the usual business meeting at 4.45 p.m. when Miss Phyllis A. Ayrton will speak on "The need for a hostel for young employed foreign women in Shanghai.

A CHANGE in the Lecture and Forum programme at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. is noted this week by the presentation at the usual time of 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday of a picture entitled "Baseball as Played in the United States." These pictures consist of three reels showing the beginnings of and the science of baseball playing, and will be of particular interest to those wishing to learn more about the game. At the same time there are some amusing incidents in the picture. Members of the Baseball Club are cordially invited together with members and friends of the Association.

MRS. Amy Earhart, 60, mother of the late Amelia Earhart Putnam, the airwoman now accounted lost, was seriously wounded at Bakersfield, Cal., in a freakish motor accident that cost the life of Mrs. Benigna Green, 60, of Hollywood. The car, driven by Mrs. Earhart's secretary, Miss Margot Decarie, struck a tree and turned over on Highway 99. The secretary suffered only minor injuries, while Mrs. Green was instantly killed, and Mrs. Earhart sustained a broken leg and other injuries. She is now undergoing hospital treatment.

THE Non-Commissioned Officers' Mess of the Portuguese Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which was recently formed through kind permission of the Officer Commanding the Company, Major Manuel F. R. Leitao, held its first official dinner at the Dinty Moore's Cafe on Ningpo Road recently. The guests were the Officers of the Company and those present were Major Manuel F. R. Leitao, Captain Prospero A. da Costa, Lieut. Fernando, O. R. Xavier and Lieut. Mario A. Ferras. The dinner was preceded by a shooting competition at the Miniature Range at the S.V.C. Drill Hall. The competition was won by Corporal Egas Maher who scored 59 points out of a possible 60 points, and the wooden spoon went to C.Q.M.S. Eduardo Marques.

THE Tuesday Evening Club of Union Church is closing its present session with a special programme on Tuesday Evening and the committee has extended an invitation to the members of Union Church Women's Guild to join on this occasion. The programme will include supper to be served in the Lecture-hall at 7.30, to be followed with a cinema lecture on "Glimpses of the Philippines," by Mr. R. S. Hubert, of the C.P.S. Co. Mr. Hubert has taken films of scenes in the Islands which are unique, and those intending to be present are assured of an informative and interesting evening. Tickets for the supper ($1.20) may be obtained from members of the Committees of the two organizations or reservations may be made by communicating not later than Monday with Mr. F. H. B. Harmon at the Lester Chinese Hospital.

Sentiment in a Taxicab

Monologue of a Woman Seeking Someone; "All My Thoughts Must Be Slow and Brown"

BY DOROTHY PARKER (*In the "Herald"*)

Oh, anywhere, driver, anywhere—it doesn't matter. Just keep driving. It's better here in this taxi than it was walking. It's no good my trying to walk.

There is always a glimpse through the crowd of someone who looks like him—someone with his swing of the shoulders, his slant of the hat. And I think it's he, I think he's come back. And my heart goes to scalding water and the buildings sway and bend above me.

No, it's better to be here. But I wish the driver would go fast, so fast that people walking by would be a long grey blur, and I could see no swinging shoulders, no slanted hat.

It's bad stopping still in the traffic like this. People pass too slowly, too clearly, and always the next one might be—No, of course, it couldn't be. I know that. Of course, I know it. But it might be, it might.

And people can look in and see me, here. They can see if I cry. Oh, let them—it doesn't matter. Let them look and be damned to them.

Queer Tired Women

Yes, you look at me. Look and look and look, you poor, queer tired women. It's a pretty hat, isn't it? It's meant to be looked at. That's why it's so big and red and new; that's why it has these great soft poppies on it.

Your poor hat is all weary and done with. It looks like a dead cat, a cat that was run over and pushed out of the way against the kerbstone.

Don't you wish you were I and could have a new hat whenever you pleased? You could walk fast, couldn't you, and hold your head high and raise your feet from the pavement if you were on your way to a new hat, a beautiful hat, a hat that cost more than ever you had?

Only I hope you wouldn't choose one like mine. For red is mourning, you know. Scarlet red for a love that's dead. Didn't you know that?

She's gone now. The taxi is moving and she's left behind forever. I wonder what she thought when our eyes and our lives met. I wonder, did she envy me, so sleek and safe and young?

Or did she realize how quick I'd be to fling away all I have if I could bear in my breast the still, dead heart that she carries in hers?

This is the sort of thing he hated so in me. I know what he would say. "Oh, for heaven's sake!" he would say. "Can't you stop that fool sentimentalizing? Why do you have to do it? Why do you want to do it? Just because you see an old charwoman on the street, there's no need to get sobbing about her. She's all right. She's fine 'When your eyes and your lives met'—oh, come on, now.

"Why, she never even saw you. And her 'still, dead heart,' nothing! She's probably on her way to get a bottle of bad gin and have a roaring time.

"You don't have to dramatize everything. You don't have to insist that everybody's sad. Why are you always so sentimental? Don't do it, Rosalie."

That's what he would say. I know. But he won't say that or anything else to me, any more. Never anything else, sweet or bitter. He's gone away and he isn't coming back.

"Oh, of course, I'm coming back!" he said. "No, I don't know just when—I told you that. Ah, Rosalie, don't go making a national tragedy of it. It'll be a few months, maybe—and if ever two people needed a holiday from each other! It's nothing to cry about. I'll be back. I'm not going to stay away from New York forever."

But I knew. I knew. I knew because he had been far away from me long before he went. He's gone away and he won't come back. He's gone away and he won't come back; he's gone away and he'll never come back.

Wheels Say Nothing

Listen to the wheels saying it, on and on and on. That's sentimental, I suppose. Wheels don't say anything. Wheels can't speak. But I hear them.

And I thought I heard him. He's always with me, he and all his beauty and his cruelty. But he mustn't be any more. I mustn't think of him. That's it, don't think of him. Yes. Don't breathe, either. Don't hear. Don't see. Stop the blood in your veins.

I can't go on like this. I can't. I can't. I cannot stand this frantic misery. If I knew it would be over in a day or a year or two months, I could endure it. Even if it grew duller sometimes and wilder sometimes, it could be borne. But it is always the same and there is no end.

Tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow. How am I to drag through them like this?

But what else is there for me? "Go out and see your friends and have a good time," they say. "Don't sit alone and dramatize yourself."

Dramatize yourself! If it be drama to feel a steady—no, a ceaseless rain beating upon my heart, then I do dramatize myself. The shallow people, the little people, how can they know what suffering is, how could their thick hearts be torn?

Don't they know, the empty fools, that I could not see again the friends we saw together, could not go back to the places where he and I have been? For he's gone, and it's ended.

It's ended; it's ended. And when it ends, only those places where you have known sorrow are kindly to you. If you revisit the scenes of your happiness, your heart must burst of its agony.

And that's sentimental, I suppose. It's sentimental to know that you cannot bear to see the places where once all was well with you, that you cannot bear reminders of a dead loveliness.

"Remembered in Emotion"

Sorrow is tranquillity remembered in emotion. It—oh, I think that's quite good. "Remembered in emotion"—that's a really nice reversal. I wish I could say it to him.

But I won't say anything to him, ever again, ever, ever again. He's gone, and it's over, and I dare not think of the dead days. All my thoughts must be slow and brown, and I must—

Oh, no, no, no! Oh, the driver shouldn't go through this street! This was our street, this the place of our love and our laughter. I can't do this, I can't, I can't.

I will crouch down here, and hold my hands tight, tight over my eyes, so that I cannot look. I must keep my poor heart still, and I must be like the little, mean, dry-souled people who are proud not to remember.

But oh, I see it, even though my eyes are blinded. Though I had no eyes, my heart would tell me this street, out of all streets. I know it as I know my hands, as I know his face. Oh, why can't I be let to die as we pass through?

We must be at the florist's shop on the corner now. That's where he used to stop to buy me primroses, little yellow primroses massed tight together with a circle of their silver-backed leaves about them, clean and cool and gentle.

He always said that orchids and camelias were none of my affair. So when there was no spring and no primroses, he would give me lilies-of-the-valley and little, gay rosebuds and mignonette and bright blue cornflowers.

He said he couldn't stand the thought of me without flowers—it would be all wrong; I cannot bear flowers near me, now. And the little grey florist was so interested and so glad—and there was the day he called me "madam!" Ah. I can't, I can't.

Apartment House Doorman

And now we must be at the big apartment house with the big gold doorman. And the evening the doorman was holding the darling puppy on a big, long leash, and we stopped to talk to it, and he took it up in his arms and cuddled it, and it was the only time we ever saw the doorman smile!

And next is the house with the baby, and he would always take off his hat and bow very solemnly to her, and sometimes she would give him her little starfish of a hand.

And then there is the tree with the rusty iron bars round it, where he would stop to turn and wave to me, as I leaned out of the window to watch him.

And people would look at him, but he never noticed. It was our tree, he said; it wouldn't dream of belonging to anybody else. And very few city people had their own personal tree, he said. Did I realize that, he said.

And then there's the doctor's house, and the three thin grey houses and then—oh, God, we must be at our house now!

Our house, though we only had the top floor. And I loved the long, dark stairs, because he climbed them every evening.

And our little prim pink curtains at the windows, and the boxes of pink geraniums that always grew for me.

And I waiting for him in the dusk, thinking he would never come; and yet the waiting was lovely, too. And then when I opened the door to him—Oh, no, no, no! Oh, no one could bear this. No one, no one.

Ah, why, why, why must I be driven through here? What torture could there be so terrible as this? It will be better if I uncover my eyes and look.

I will see our tree and our house again, and then my heart will burst and I will be dead. I will look. I will look.

But where's the tree? Can they have cut down our tree—our tree? And where's the apartment house? And where's the florist's shop? And where — oh, where's our house, where's—

Driver, what street is this? Sixty-fifth? Oh. No, nothing, thank you. I—I thought it was Sixty-Third....

Young Pirate and Older Robber

Fifty-Year-Old Memories Occasioned by Meeting in Ancient English Garden

BY THEOPHILUS

How strange it is to look back half a century. So many things are changed in the garden: so many things are unexpectedly familiar. And this was once my old Dorset home, which now strangers kindly permit me to revisit. The Tudor house is just as I remember it. The same broad grass paths, the same long beds full of snapdragon and other old-fashioned flowers spread in all directions.

From the house there appeared the gracious dignified figure of an old lady in a big sun hat and with gauntlets and a trowel. A pang of memory shot through me, so that I could almost have wept as I watched her turn along the gravel drive and ascend the long stone stairs towards the garden. She might have been the old Aunt herself, for she carried a letter in her hand, and she seemed to say "Son, come here with me." Of course I was not her son, but she called me that because my own people lived thousands of miles away in a romantic country called India.

I had not seen them for hundreds of years because I was only seven and my mother and father were quite dim beings in the background of my world. So the gracious lady called me Son, and now she took my hand and, so it seemed to me, caught it very tight. With the intuition of a child I knew something was going to happen, and I glanced up apprehensively at her.

Weekly Letter from India

There were tears in her eyes, and even as I watched one fell down each cheek. But we had reached the old green seat on which we sat, she still holding my hand quite tight. There was a murmur of bees on the summer air. I looked at the letter and of course I knew the handwriting. I received a letter just like that with an exciting Indian stamp every week on Saturday.

"Son, do you want to go to India?"

"Yes," I cried: and then noting the pain on the old lady's face I flung my arms round her and shouted "No."

She caught me to her. "You are going tomorrow morning."

It was just like that. To-morrow morning! One period in my life would end, and one entirely different one would begin. The old lady seemed to recede very far away from me, but I could see her on the bench, turning over the leaves of the letter as she read, and referring back sometimes to be sure that she understood. I turned away from her sick at heart.

Laurel Hedge Robber's Lair

A little boy, he might have been almost the me of 50 years ago, crossed the lawn and entered the laurel hedge, the ancient laurel hedge where I used to have the robber's lair half a century ago. But I paid little attention to the child. My heart was too full of the old lady as I turned away from her. I did not dare approach, for I was here merely on sufferance, these kind people having permitted me to go where I liked after I had told them that once Nash Court had been my home.

I dared not approach the old lady because I might find she was some other old lady, and then my vision would have been blasted, and life would never be quite the same again. So I walked away along the length of the laurel hedge. It didn't seem a bit changed except that it was a little thinner in parts: but the entrance to the inner labyrinth was where it used to be. Instinctively I turned towards the house to see that I was unobserved.

It would never do for a robber to betray the gate of his retreat. All the windows were wide open, for the weather was hot. They looked out blankly upon the drive and lawns. There was no one looking, so I stepped into the laurel hedge.

Stolen Property

I don't think half a century had made much difference to the interior. The ancient laurel trunks rose as before forming dim isles and passages beneath the foliage. Perhaps little Princess Elizabeth (her father Henry VIII gave her the house, having stolen it from the monks of Glastonbury), escaping from her governors and governesses had slipped in here to play at make-believe four centuries ago. I expect she did, though I really do not know the age of the hedge. But to judge from the little change that had been effected during my own life time I imagine it must be very old.

I had to stoop a bit here and there under the roof of twigs, but then one is naturally taller at 50 than at seven. I wandered thus for some distance towards the robber's lair. You couldn't very well miss it because it was such a fine lair, and when I got there the little boy suddenly popped up and said "Hullo!"

"Hullo!" I replied. I had quite forgotten about him. In fact since seeing the old lady I had not thought of anything else. It was natural that I should have come here to this safe retreat after such a staggering interview. Tomorrow morning! Of course I had no very clear conception of what tomorrow morning would bring, or exactly in what way it would revolutionize my existence: but still the old lady had gripped my hand very tight, and tears had splashed down her faded cheeks, and all that suggested things. I was disturbed: and what more fitting place for a small disturbed robber than this cool, dim lair in the depths of the laurel hedge? "Hullo!" I said. "Are you a robber?"

"No," he replied, "I am a pirate."

"Well, that is much the same thing, don't you think?"

"Perhaps. But I like pirates best."

"I think I do too," I agreed, falling in with his mood. "Have you got the weapon?"

Old Bronze Sword

He nodded, and indeed I need not have enquired, because the old bronze sword was hanging on the same twig as before. I cannot remember where I found it, or exactly when, but I recollect that a similar one was discovered in the stone quarries when they uncovered the lead coffin of the Saxon Warrior. They put that sword in a museum, but no one ever knew about this other one in the laurel hedge. "You won't take it away from here ever, will you?" I asked apprehensively.

"Course not," he answered. "But I must go. Auntie is calling for me. Goodbye. Come here whenever you like. I'll go this way, you go that. We mustn't be seen leaving together."

"Goodbye," I said quickly, for I heard the old lady calling "Son, come here to me."

With sick apprehension I slipped out of the laurel hedge by the north entrance and made my way to my car which was standing before the house on the gravel drive. The old lady was on the bench some way off, and it would evidently be wrong to intrude upon her kindness further. I raised my hat and bowed my thanks, and in reply she made a slight bow in recognition and dismissal.

I climbed into the car and settled myself at the wheel. The little boy had crossed the lawn and was standing beside his aunt looking up a little startled into her face. Of course I was some way off, and I could not have heard what was said even if the engine had not been running: but it seemed to me that she was holding his hand very tight, and I am sure she dashed away something like a tear. Then she drew the child to her so that he sat close upon the bench with her arm round him. And I saw her turn over the pages of the letter.

The car shot forward through the gates and out into the quiet Dorset lanes leading to Sterminster.

FOR the first time in history, a copyright has been granted on the American national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." The copyright was granted Maestro Vincent Lopez for a revised version which he claims is "more singable." This stirring song, composed by Francis Scott Keyes during the bombardment of Washington by British ships during the war of 1812.

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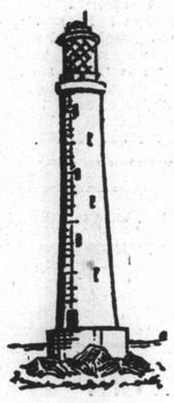

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MARKHAM-SMITH.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith of Shanghai wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter AMY to RICHARD, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Markham, of Manchester. -4426

BRAND—IRSCHENKO.—The engagement is announced of Mr. WILLIAM BRAND and Miss VALENTINE IRSCHENKO, both of Shanghai. -4425

DEATHS

MOLLER.—On April 14, 1938, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, NELLIE MOLLER, aged 73 years, widow of the late Mr. Oscar Moller. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1938, at the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m. 14016

LEE.—On Friday, April 15, 1938, at his residence, Lane 88, House 106, Connaught Road, Shanghai, Mr. LEE MEE GINN, aged 85 years, the dearly-beloved husband of Mrs. Lena Wong and father of Mrs. Frances Liang (deceased), Mrs. Jessie Lee, Mrs. Elsie Soong, Mrs. Ada Kwan, Charles, Jack, Frank and Woodrow. Interment, under the direction of the International Funeral Directors, took place on Saturday, April 16, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery. (Tientsin, Hongkong and Portland, Oregon, papers please copy.) 14017

LANCASTER.—On April 16, 1938, at Burlington Hotel, Mrs. CATHERINE EMMA LANCASTER, aged 79, dearly-beloved wife of the late Captain Martin Valentine Lancaster, and mother of William Oswald and Percy Martin Lancaster. Interment will take place at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery, at 4 p.m. to-day, Sunday, April 17. -4447

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ON BOOKS

BY EGA

"What ten (or twenty) books would you choose to take with you if, by some combination of circumstances, you were to be marooned for the rest of your life on a desert island?" That question, in one shape or another, one frequently hears being posed by those of some literary pretensions. It is often productive of fond and furious argument when two or more book-lovers get together over scones and tea. And indeed, for those to whom books are more than just something to fill in the gaps between other "more important activities," the problem is one of perennial interest.

No two answers to the question are ever alike. Often, too, the same person will reply slightly differently a year hence—and that, after all, is a very good sign in at least two chief respects. Firstly, because he thereby shows that he is not becoming stereotyped in his choice and taste of good books. And secondly, because the question then becomes a new one each time that it is posed. The task of choosing one's favourite books is thus an ever new and "deliciously-to-be-prolonged" pleasure.

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During the past decade I have made perhaps six or seven such lists of my own twenty "must" books. Several of these works have lasted the entire course from List No. 1; others have dropped from view as more important books have appeared—though in some cases the subject has remained the same and only the author has changed. Those whose titles appear regularly in the list have been what one might term the obvious essentials to a proper appreciation, or enjoyment, of the English language and of English literature. The "Oxford English Dictionary" is the first in this class to come to mind, followed swiftly by Roget's "Thesaurus" and Fowler's "Modern English Usage"—the latter one of the best books on English that has ever left the printing press.

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And what library, no matter how minute, would be complete without a good copy of the "Complete Works of William Shakespeare?" My own particular copy is one of the old pre-War models, with soft, red leather (imit., probably) binding and gilt edges, and is copiously illustrated with reproductions of famous paintings and of the great Shakespearean actors of the time, of Dame Ellen Terry, Beerbohm Tree, and Sir Henry Irving. With its foreword by Irving on the Shakespeare-Baconian argument, it is an absolute necessity. An I were limited to but one book, methinks 'twould be this I would choose (quoth he).

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On the other hand, one might equally well place at the top of the list that wonderful collection of encyclopædias, the "Outline of Modern Knowledge"—1,000 pages of information, tastefully, entertainingly written by men who are all experts in their respective fields of knowledge. Philosophy, psychology, biology, astronomy, eugenics, religion, international politics, architecture, music, literary criticism and art are but a few of the headings that float past memory's eye. It is a truely amazing book—even more so when one realizes that Gollancz's are selling the tome at only 5/- the copy. With it in one's hands one holds the key to the best and latest in human knowledge and thought, and so I simply cannot see any library justifiably calling itself such without a definite spot reserved on a prominent shelf for the "Outline of Modern Knowledge." I make this statement quite confidently. People like Harold Nicholson agree with me.

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That, I think, disposes of what one might term the skeleton of a "Must" library, for without all these essentials no library could—in my modest estimation—be deemed worthy of the title. Having secured these, the collector is then able to set about getting together those other favourite volumes which make of his library something personal, that give it the "little touch of something."

The study of politics might, at first glance, seem to be somewhat out of place on a deserted island. On the other hand, the total absence of such disturbing influences as threats of war, armament races, more threats of war, dictators, collective insecurity, *status* definitely not *quo ante* and so on, might make the reading of an authoritative work such as Gunther's "Inside Europe" all the more enjoyable, delectable fare though it be in Paris, London or Shanghai. Yes, the more one thinks of it the more necessary it becomes. Just think of reclining lazily under some coconut tree, the noise of the surf a distant whisper, the chirping of birds a pleasant, occasional obligatto, the sole disturbing influence a mosquito's power dive onto one's cheek—and amid these gentle surroundings leisurely to read of plot and friction in the courts and crowded capitals of Europe. Come hither, pencil, and inscribe this volume's title on my list.

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At the same time, Aldous Huxley's new little booklet, "An Encyclopædia of Pacifism," should also go on the list. A copy of this most interesting brochure by one of Britain's foremost moderns reached me during the week from my Bookseller, and it clears up quite a few points that even Gunther, with his almost terrifying completeness, omits or glosses over. And the mere fact that on a desert island one would be living alone, far from the rest of the world, would be absolutely no excuse for ignoring the workings of the world of human relations and the stupidity and cruelty of modern methods of government and international anarchy—although, for some reason, the fact that one lives in the middle of it all in one's everyday life seems to be a valid enough excuse for ignorance among the many who thus become unthinking prey to wicked propaganda and prejudice.

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To offset gloomy thoughts such as those briefly touched upon in the preceding paragraph, poetry would have to have a prominent place in the "Library of a Castaway, in 20 Volumes." Van Doren's "World's Best Poems" is a good choice (even though it does come in the so-called popular edition class) for it contains gems of poetry all the way from Lao Tze and Sappho to the Huxleys and Whitmans of today. Also, I would be strongly tempted to include the compact compendium of poems, physics, problems, paradigms and puzzles known as "The Week-End Book." A handy little tome, its cover impervious to the attack of rain, it is essentially a book for the occasional drowsy half-hour after a meal.

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Philosophy, naturally, would play a large and, indeed, important part in the establishment of a sane mode of life on a lonely tropic isle. Lin Yu-tang's "The Importance of Living"—a hurried glance at which, as it lay on the shelf of a bookstore one day recently, tells me it simply must be mine in the near future (even if I have to shoplift it)—would help to make life on that (so far) nebulous island happy, comfortable and even serene. Tietjens' "Desuggestion," a large and somewhat "heavy," but nevertheless sound, volume, would also be part of the library, for his theories for the right Way of Life would augment Lin Yu-tang's and between the two of them they would do much towards helping one to formulate a satisfactory and happy manner of existence.

Now that is a total of twelve books, and I have allowed myself twenty. I feel quite sure that Books 13 to 18 would be bound copies of those two excellent magazines—the only ones I know of which accept no advertisements—the "Reader's Digest" and "Coronet." The former I would choose because of its splendidly compressed, living articles, the latter for its sometimes startling, but always good, photographs and for its reproductions of famous paintings, etc.

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That leaves two more books to be chosen, and here one's difficulties become almost overwhelming; I am very much afraid that my choice of these two final tomes would probably depend on my mood at the time. I doubt very much if, no matter how hard I pondered over the matter, I could come to any sort of a final decision. Indeed, the only way out of the difficulty that I can see would be for me to choose a number of books, place them all in a pile, and then, blindfolding my eyes, to pick out two at random.

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Into this pile of books would be cast such hetereogenous literature as Woolcott's "While Rome Burns," Lamb's "Essays of Elia," Boccaccio's "Decameron," Pierre Louys' "Collected Works," Thorne Smith's "Turnabout," Wodehouse's "Laughing Gas," any one of Stephen Leacock's books, Edgar Wallace's "The Black," Huxley's "Brave New World" and Belfrage's "Away from It All." Two of these I would remove and place quickly in the chest before it was nailed up for shipment to my lonely island. The others I would, I'm afraid, probably try to smuggle in with my shirts, shoes and other clothery.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Civilian Precautions We do not yet know the precise meaning of the Prime Minister's now famous call for an "extension of national effort" in face of the troubled state of Europe, though we have it on authority that so far there is no intention to introduce conscription of any kind, believes the "Economist." It is more important, therefore, that British citizens, summoned to perform tasks upon the success of which may hang their lives and their liberties alike, should perform them cheerfully and adequately. The rate of recruitment to the Services is at last satisfactory, but the position on the home front in this, as in other and more technical respects, is not so encouraging. The Home Secretary's broadcast plea for 1,000,000 helpers to undertake the organization and execution of defence measures against air attack was a clear statement of our civil and democratic duties. Civilian reluctance to participate or show interest in air raid precautions has been due to varied causes. The unhappy delay in drafting official plans caused widespread ignorance of the work to be done. There has been fear of regimentation; and an apathetic disgust at the decay of world peace. There is no longer any excuse, however, for holding back from any measures necessary to safeguard national traditions of free and voluntary action and self-government. There is leeway for the Government to make up in the completion of anti-aircraft defences; but there are obligations for individual citizens also, which over-ride class, creed or controversy.

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Most Legal Chancellor In Lord Maugham the House of Lords gets the most exclusively legal Lord Chancellor it has had, I should think, writes Janus in the "Spectator," since the days of Lord Cranworth, before the Crimean War. The least political appointment was Lord Sankey's in 1929, but Lord Sankey, though he had never sat in either House, had interested himself considerably in public affairs, particularly ecclesiastical affairs, and had commended himself considerably to the Labour Party by his chairmanship of the Coal Commission of 1919. Lord Maugham, since the days when he was known as a greater sportsman, has confined himself to be a great lawyer. He will certainly discharge the legal side of a Lord Chancellor's duties with distinction and as keeper of the King's conscience he will be unexceptionable. But the House of Lords is, after all, a political Chamber, and it is rather a doubtful compliment to it to appoint as its chief officer and member a man whose interests have always been rather conspicuously other than political.

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Personal Freedom The public rejection of compulsory service in time of peace, the profound repulsion felt by the nation for conscription, depends upon that very character which has made, in so many departments, the strength of England, suggests H. Belloc in "G.K.'s Weekly." It is the fruit of class government, inextricably mixed up with the insular, strategic position and the commercial character of the country. There is, as it were, an implied bargain between the governors and the governed, according to which the latter enjoy a maximum of personal freedom. It has always been so with aristocracies; it is, after perhaps, their chief political virtue. Within living memory an Englishman was more free to express an opinion, to undertake any activity, to move about at will without inspection or constraint of any sort, than any other European. He has suffered grievous and increasing exceptions to that happy state of affairs through the growth of State Socialism, but in essentials he remains more free in his own eyes and to his own satisfaction, than any of his rivals. A mark of his freedom is the absence of compulsory service.

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Indo-China Infidelity The following somewhat original method of dealing with infidelity is described in that interesting book "The Land of the White Parasol," reports "Horse and Hound." In Indo-China, if a married woman takes a lover and they are caught, it is the lover who is punished. It is thought that she would not have left the path of faithfulness if it had not been for his persuasion. If they are caught a second time, the woman is punished, for evidently she had a slight leaning that way. If she is caught a third time the husband is punished for being either careless or just a fool.

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American Assistance There was bitter dismay in America and despair amongst those who had gone on hoping that Mr. Eden's resignation did not mean *carte blanche* for the dictators, observes "Time and Tide." In Washington State Department officials are apathetic, their present state contrasting sharply with the efforts they have made, often in the teeth of Congressional opposition, to co-operate with the democracies. The New York "Times" stated that the whole structure of confidence has toppled like a house of cards. The American viewpoint may be mistaken, and 95 per cent. of the people may be wrong in judging our policy cynical, but the fact remains that the first consideration of H. M. Government should be to the goodwill of the democratic Powers, of which America is the chief. Lord Cecil speaks the truth when he says: "If we set out on a policy that we are never to interfere to save anyone it is fantastic to think that when that policy leads us into danger we can go and invoke the assistance of the United States." Let us make no mistake, that assistance is already essential if what is left of decency and civilization is to be saved.

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Fourth Estate Any young blackguard caught in the commission of a crime who wants to avoid the disability of having no regular occupation—and a disability it is in the criminal Courts—almost invariably declares himself a member of the Fourth Estate, says "Truth." (Just as an arrested Hyde Park harlot usually gives her profession as "actress," even if she hasn't an aitch to her name). Unfortunately, there is nothing we can do to stop it, except to make our conduct, both in and out of print, so exemplary that the laity will know us for the high-souled fellows we are and refuse to believe that any black sheep could possibly come from among those who wear the white flower of a journalist life. But a glance at some of my contemporaries (and the men who produce them) is a saddening reminder that in hoping for that I am hoping for a Damascene conversion which, if it ever came about, would immediately take rank as the greatest miracle in history.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

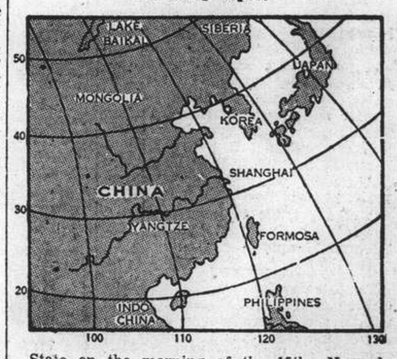
Yesterday	Min. 52.0	Max. 77.5
Same date, 1937	Min. 51.0	Max. 70.5

Rainfall nill

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 54.5	Max. 82.0
Same date, 1937	Min. 54.3	Max. 66.6

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 15th.—Normal and steady pressure over China: low and rising over Korea: falling over Japan, owing to the depression passing East-North-East ward.

North-Easterly to South-Westerly winds along the Coast.

Fine weather in North-East and East China.

State on the morning of the 16th.—Fine weather. South-Easterly breezes. Low and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday.—Fine to cloudy weather with variable winds around Shantung. Fine and very mild getting cloudy with rather fresh South-Westerly to North-Westerly winds and haze over our regions. Cloudy with variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

Anglo-Italian Accord Ready for Signing

Egypt to Implement Agreement with Pact Of Good Neighbourhood; Rome Indicates Berlin Axis to Remain Unimpaired

London, Apr. 16.

THE first stage of the great effort exerted by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, for the appeasement of Europe, will end at 6 o'clock this afternoon (Shanghai time, 1 a.m. Sunday), when the long-awaited Anglo-Italian Agreement will be signed at Palazzo Chigi. The usual official reticence is maintained regarding the agreement, but according to the copious forecasts available the pact puts the future of Anglo-Italian relations squarely up to Signor Mussolini.

The chief feature of the agreement is stated to provide for the withdrawal by Il Duce of men and material from Spain and Spanish territory and the recognition of Italy's Ethiopian empire by Great Britain with the approval of the League. Other terms in the agreement are said to provide for a "good neighbour" approach to outstanding questions between the two countries in Africa and the Mediterranean, such as the massing of Italian troops in Libya.

Following the signature of the agreement, Mr. Chamberlain's next move is likely to be with France.

Arrangements are said to have already been made for a visit to London by M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, in order to confer with British Ministers.

The two French statesmen are expected to arrive here on April 27 and, after two days of interviews, to return to Paris on April 30.

There is also talk in London of a resumption of conversations between the British and French military staffs.—Reuter.

Finishing Touches in Rome

Rome, Apr. 14.

Signor Mussolini received the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, today. It is believed that the finishing touches were put to the Anglo-Italian agreement.

It is learned that the Egyptian Minister to Italy will attend the official signing of the Anglo-Italian agreement, after which he will sign a pact of "good neighbourhood" between Egypt and Italy.—Reuter.

Italian Press Comment

Rome, Apr. 15.

The conclusion of the Anglo-Italian accord "cannot be considered as marking the start of a new political course by Italy who is continuing on her basis of the Rome-Berlin axis, which cannot in any light appear affected by the new agreement with Britain," writes Signor Virginio Gayda in the "Giornale d'Italia."

He adds that the Rome-Berlin solidarity cannot in turn "work against the Italo-British accord under any circumstances whatsoever. The Italian Government kept the German Government informed of the progress of negotiations at Rome."—Havas.

France Also Wants Italian Accord

Rapprochement Begun With Signing of New Commercial Pact

Paris, Apr. 16.

France is understood to desire an agreement with Italy similar to the Anglo-Italian pact before appointing an Ambassador at Rome and recognizing Italian sovereignty in Abyssinia.

The beginning of a Franco-Italian rapprochement was made with the signature at Rome yesterday of a new commercial agreement between the two countries.

Among other things the new pact re-establishes, from May 1, normal commercial relations, subject to control by a mixed commission composed of members of both governments.—Reuter.

Britain Offers Help

London, Apr. 14.

Britain has formally offered to France and Italy her good offices in smoothing out any difficulties between the two nations and in restoring good relations, reliable circles here claim today.

This offer was made yesterday when Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, met the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and this morning when Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, met M. Charles Corbin, French Ambassador to the Court of St. James, according to the same quarters.

Britain is also strongly urging France to appoint some prominent personality to Rome pending the despatch of an ambassador, it is understood. The latter can take place only when the League of Nations legalizes the conquest of Ethiopia, the present situation indicates.

Britain is taking an active part in attempts to ease Franco-Italian relations as it is reported that she is now sounding out the two respective governments in an effort to crown efforts by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to still Signor Mussolini's grievances against democracies before the fast-approaching visit of Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler.—Havas.

Eire Will Elect New President

People to Choose Own Constitutional Head

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

The election of a new President of Eire has been fixed for May 31.

Nominations may be sent in up till May 4, while May 11 has been set as the final date for the withdrawal of nominations by candidates.

The contest will be by popular vote. Neither Mr. Eamon de Valera, the Prime Minister, nor Mr. William Cosgrave, the Leader of the Opposition, wants a contest, but hitherto out of half a dozen names mentioned, agreement cannot be found on a candidate acceptable to both sides.

The President will be purely a constitutional figurehead, with powers and functions almost identical to that of a Governor-General. He will not take an oath of allegiance to the British Crown. The new President is expected to assume office at the end of June.—Reuter.

British Captain Killed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Apr. 16.

A British officer, Capt. I. D. B. Dewar, of the Dogra Regiment, was killed and seven scouts wounded in fighting with tribesmen yesterday in the hills north of Splitoi.—Reuter.

Britain to Buy U.S. Bombers For R.A.F.

France Also Reported Buying from America

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New York, Apr. 16.

Britain intends to buy over one thousand war planes in the United States, according to an "authoritative person" quoted by the Washington correspondent of the Associated Press. The planes, it is stated, will mostly be high speed medium range bombers.

Authoritive quarters in Washington have hitherto failed to corroborate the report.

When reports to the effect that Britain was about to buy a large number of warplanes in the United States were first circulated they were given little credence by aircraft experts in Washington as, in the interests of national defence, President Roosevelt had decreed last year that the only military planes which might be exported were those of designs at least two years old. It was added that there was no indication that this restriction might be relaxed.—Reuter.

France to Buy U.S. Planes

According to the Associated Press in New York, France has secretly ordered 300 war planes in the United States during the last few weeks.

This report cannot be confirmed at present, but well-informed circles observe that it would be natural for the French Government thus to attempt to remedy the delay in her arms programme occasioned by strikes. Such a step, they add, would also be justified by the seriousness of the international situation.—Reuter.

French Labour Dispute Nears Settlement

Factories Evacuated; Arbitrator Chosen

Paris, Apr. 16.

Labour troubles in France were practically completely liquidated yesterday when the executive of the engineering and metal workers union accepted the terms of M. Ramadier, Minister of Labour, providing for the resumption of work on Tuesday by 158,000 striking members and for the immediate evacuation of factories occupied by sit-down strikers

M. Ramadier will call a round-table conference of employers and workers today to try to settle the question of collective contracts before April 30. It is agreed that there will be no victimization of strikers. An agreement governing wages and conditions in state-owned and private arms factories is said to have been already signed.

After acceptance of M. Ramadier's terms, which declare that, in the interests of national defence, it is the Government's imperative duty to end the dispute, sit-down strikers in engineering and metal industries in Paris began evacuating factories last night. By midnight 30 of the smaller metal factories had already been evacuated.

Men remaining in the larger factories, insist that the premises be first cleaned, but evacuation is expected to be completed by morning, when gas and electricity supplies will be restored.

The Director-General of Public Works has appointed an independent arbitrator to give an award later in the dispute.—Reuter.

Admiralty Makes New Appointment

Sir Alex. Ramsay to Be "Fifth Sea Lord"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

The King has approved the appointment of Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Station, as Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Air) in succession to Rear-Admiral John Henry Cunningham. The appointment will date about July next.

It is intended shortly to alter the designation of the appointment to which Sir Alexander Ramsay will succeed from Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff (Air) to Fifth Sea Lord and Chief of the Naval Air Services.

Sir Alexander Ramsay will leave Colombo for England at the end of April. Meanwhile, Captain Allan Poland has been appointed Commodore temporarily in command of the East Indies Station until Vice-Admiral James Fownes Somerville takes up his appointment as Commander-in-Chief in July.—Reuter.

Shanhaikwan "Incident"

Shanhaikwan, Apr. 16.

A Franco-Manchurian storm in a tea cup here was brought to an end today with the consent of the French military authorities to withdraw their troops from Manchoukuo territory. The incident was settled with the arrival here of the Commander of the French Garrison in Tientsin last night.

After studying the situation, he notified the Manchoukuo authorities of his readiness to comply with demands made. His arrival here coincided with the expiration at 5 o'clock last night of the time built for the withdrawal of a French outpost.—Domei.

Black Out in London Cinemas

Projectionists Strike For Better Pay

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

Fine, though not particularly cheerful, weather was experienced in London on Good Friday, with the sun occasionally struggling through rain clouds.

The chief matter of interest in town was whether cinemas would open in view of a strike among projectionists belonging to electrical trades unions, which instructed them to black out on Thursday evening pending the grant of an increase in wages and a 45-hour week.

A few cinemas had to close down in the outer suburbs on Thursday night, but only one news reel theatre in the West End was totally affected, as managers had provided for an emergency by engaging substitute projectionists from a rival union consisting of entertainment employees.—Reuter.

New P. & O. Ship for Far East Run

Liner Canton Launched In Clyde; More Mails

London, Apr. 15.

The P. & O. liner Canton, a vessel of 15,000 tons for the company's Indian and Far Eastern service, was launched in the Clyde yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Hon. Thalia Shaw, daughter of the former chairman of the P. & O., Lord Craigmyle.

The Canton will leave London on her maiden voyage to India and the Far East on October 7.

After the ship had been launched, Lord Craigmyle referred to the extensive provision made in the Canton for the carriage of mails. The fact, he said, was that despite air mails, P. & O. ships were carrying 60 per cent. more than it was in 1913 when 335,000 bags were carried while last year they carried 563,000. The figure this year was expected to be still higher.—Reuter.

S. African Air Mail

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

Inaugurating a new fast airmail service from South Africa to England, an Imperial Airways flying boat carrying mails and passengers arrived at Southampton today five days two hours after leaving Durban.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Farmers Throng Siccawei—"Ta Tao" Frontier

Farmers (mostly), tradesmen and coolies are in the sea of humanity which daily surges back and forth over the boundary between French-occupied Siccawei and Japanese-controlled territory to the south of it. Japanese sentries, "Ta Tao" policemen and Russian members of the French Police search the clothing and bundles of the Chinese who pass the frontier (above). Clubs, bamboo poles and riding crops help to keep the stream of people flowing briskly. Japanese, "Ta Tao" French and the old five-barred Chinese flags fly over the crossing.

Yihsien Remains in Japanese Control Despite Attacks

Chinese Awaiting Arrival of Artillery Before Launching General Assault on Town

Hankow, Apr. 16.

YIHSIEN remains in the hands of the Japanese despite repeated attempts by Chinese troops armed with big swords and hand grenades to storm the city walls during the past few hours. The Chinese have now decided to await the arrival of heavy guns from the rear to launch a general assault. According to Chinese despatches, a small number of Chinese soldiers managed to enter the south-east section of Tsaochwang this morning, but were later compelled to retire after fierce street fighting with the Japanese defenders.

Anticipating a Japanese move to rush fresh troops from Tsingtao to Jihchao, on the east Shantung coast, for a thrust into the Linyi sector, it is understood that one strong Chinese detachment is advancing northward from Linyi in the direction of Chuhsien to prevent such a drive.

Chinese forces, occupied the north-eastern outskirts of Yihsien, states a military communique issued here late last night. The Japanese troops in the town, estimated at 10,000 in number, are now entirely surrounded, it is claimed, and their retreat cut off.

A Chinese flying column was last night stated to have reached a village called Wangkai, four miles south of Tenghsien and about 25 miles north of the Grand Canal on the Tientsin-Pukow railway. It is expected that this column will soon push on to Tenghsien, which, according to Chinese reports, is stated to be defended by only a few hundred Japanese troops.

Military dispatches from Taierchwang point out that conditions in the southeast of Shantung Province are exceedingly difficult for offensive operations as the area is full of blockhouses built in the hills, which enable the Japanese troops to hold out against Chinese attacks.—Reuter.

New Advance Movement

Hankow, Apr. 16.

Fighting around Tsaochwang and Yihsien in South Shantung continues with undiminished violence, no decisive result having yet been reached, it is reported here. The number of Japanese troops in the hotly contested triangle Lincheng-Taierchwang-Hanchwang has been estimated at about 15,000 men, distributed chiefly over Lincheng, Tsaochwang, Yihsien and Hanchwang.

According to Chinese reports from the front, the Japanese now seem to have decided to advance from Tsingtao to Hsuchow, junction of the Tsinpu and Lunghai railways, the Japanese detachments using the main roadway in the east of Shantung leading from Tsingtao to Yichou and from there onwards to the south to the Lunghai railway. These Japanese troops are said to be slowly nearing the Linyi sector, the vanguard being reported already to have reached Hsiengchen southwest of Linyi. The Chinese have thrown new reinforcements to Linyi in order to prevent the Japanese to advance.

In the fighting sector at Tungkuan in South-West Shansi, an artillery duel suddenly broke out yesterday from the banks of the Yellow river, it was announced here, without however leading to any tactical changes. At Kaifeng, several hundred Japanese tried to cross the Yellow River but were driven back, according to Chinese reports.—Trans-Ocean.

H.M. Ambassador In Hankow

Sir Archibald Kerr After Chungking Visit Leaving For Canton Next Week

Hankow, Apr. 16.

Looking fit and sunburnt, Sir Archibald Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived back in Hankow this afternoon from his trip to Chungking to present his credentials. The return journey was made by boat down the Yangtze from Chungking to Ichang and from Ichang to Hankow by plane.

"We had an excellent trip, without any incidents," Sir Archibald told Reuter when he arrived. "I was most impressed by the Chungking ceremony which was most efficiently organized. Mr. Lin Sen is a charming courteous gentleman."

The length of Sir Archibald's stay in Hankow is indefinite, but he will probably leave for Canton within the next ten days. Lady Kerr, looking charming in a grey coat and skirt and wearing sun glasses, said that she was enraptured with the picturesque scenery of West China.

She is returning to Chungking by air on Wednesday, with Mrs. Peter Fleming, to make a tour of Yunnan and Indochina. In Yunnan they will be met by Lt.-Col. Lovat-Fraser, the British military attache, who left Chungking the day before yesterday for Yunnan by car. Lady Kerr and Mrs. Peter Fleming intend to be back in Hongkong in time to travel to Shanghai with their husbands.

Hankow Engagements

Sir Archibald Kerr is spending a quiet week-end with Mr. G. S. Moss, the British Consul-General in Hankow, before a heavy week of engagements. These include a dinner on Tuesday given by the joint hosts, General Ho Chen-chu, Governor of Hupeh, Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Hankow, General Chen Chen, commander of the Hankow garrison, and Mr. T. T. Kuo, director of Special Administration District No. 3.

On Wednesday Sir Archibald attends a Chamber of Commerce dinner, on Thursday there is a reception for him given jointly by the Navy, Embassy and Consulate, while on Saturday he is attending a St. George's Society cocktail party.—Reuter.

Indian Viceroy Sees Mr. M. K. Gandhi

Cordial Renewal of Acquaintanceship

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

New Delhi, Apr. 15.

Lord Linlithgow, the Viceroy, had a meeting lasting an hour and forty minutes with Mr. M. K. Gandhi today.

A communique issued after the meeting stated that the Viceroy wrote to Mr. Gandhi last month saying he would be glad to renew his acquaintance.

In this letter he added that he had no special business to talk but would welcome the opportunity to meet him. Mr. Gandhi accepted the invitation with pleasure.

The communique adds that the meeting was cordial and dealt with general topics.—Reuter.

British Machines Shot Down

Japanese Report Advantage Over Gloster "Gladiators"; 15 Planes Wrecked

In their first meeting with the Gloster "Gladiators," Japanese naval aircraft on April 13 shot down 15 of the British-made machines in Kwangtung, a Japanese naval spokesman announced yesterday morning. The raiding force, he said, lost two planes.

The release of information on the aerial engagement, the spokesman said, was delayed by the necessity to study the relative performance of the British and Japanese machines.

The success of the raiding force, he declared, proved the superiority of Japanese-made aircraft over British aeroplanes and of Nipponese fliers over their Chinese rivals.

The vaunted 'Gladiators," he said, were shot down with ease, despite the fact that they are reputed to be fast climbers, develop the speed of 415 klms. an hour, and carry four machine-guns.

The engagement, the officer said, was fought between "more than 20" Japanese machines and 23 "Gladiators," manned by Chinese fliers. The Chinese fighters sought to chase off Japanese raiders, who were bombing airfields at Tienho and Paiyun, in the suburbs of Canton, and at Tsunghwa. When 15 of the Chinese machines were sent spinning to the ground, the remaining eight planes fled, the spokesman claimed.

Damaged during the raid were three warehouses at the Tsunghwa airfield, a hangar at Tienho, and runways at the three aerodromes.

On Friday, a naval communiqué issued yesterday morning said, a Japanese flying unit of 14 machines heavily bombed military trains, railway tracks and bridges on the Canton-Hankow Railway.

The victory scored by the Japanese machines over the "Gladiators" was ascribed by a naval spokesman last night to three factors:

Superior fighting spirit of the Japanese airmen; Superior skill in handling their machines; Easier manoeuverability of Japanese aircraft in close fighting, because of smaller turning radius.

Marines at San Diego

San Diego, Apr. 13.

Five hundred members of the Sixth Marines' second battalion arrived here today in the U.S.S. Utah.

After service in Shanghai during the hostilities there, the members of the Sixth left in the U.S.S. Chaumont and transferred to the Utah in San Francisco.—United Press.

IN sequel to the sit-down demonstration staged by 400 uniformed Fascists in front of the Minseito and Seiyukai party headquarters in Tokyo on February 17, the police on Thursday released Tumakichi Nakamizo, leader of the group against whom proceedings were dropped.

U.S. "Pump-Priming" Begins

President Roosevelt Repeats 1933 New Deal Policy in New U.S. $4,512,000,000 Spending

Washington, Apr. 15.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt today shifted the recovery drive into high gear by outlining new proposals for submission to Congress with drafts of the U.S. $4,512,000,000 lending and spending programme and the U.S. $39,000,000,000 potential credit expansion plan. It was reported that a seven to one favourable ratio prevailed in the 700 communications on the President's proposals received so far.

In addition to plans for further White House messages, it was revealed that Government agencies are working at top speed to translate into action all the phases of the recovery campaign. The Security Exchange Commission was already at work drafting new securities registration requirements to lessen the cost and simplify the flotation of securities by small enterprises.

The President said he would leave to Congress the question of whether to combine all required legislation into one omnibus bill. He declined to indicate whether he would seek continued authority personally to approve all Public Works Administration projects on which Congressional attacks are expected.

He said he would shortly issue two messages, one on tax exemption of future Government securities, and on monopolistic business practices. He added that he also considered recommending taxation on the salaries of local, state and federal officials. Mr. Roosevelt said he was pressing for tax revision this session on the basis of the Sixteenth Constitutional Amendment which says that incomes shall be taxed from whatever source derived.

Objectives of Programme

Reviving tactics of 1933 in the New Deal's second great "pump priming" campaign, President Roosevelt yesterday proposed to Congress a US$4,512,000,000 programme of lending, spending and credit expansion.

The President's message said the general objective of the programme was to increase the national income from the present US$56,000,000,000 a year to US$80,000,000,000.

The plan was divided into three general categories; maintenance of relief expenditures, expansion of credit, and revival of the public works programme. Additional funds were asked for certain New Deal recovery agencies.

Congress was asked to pass legislation permitting the use of approximately US$1,400,000,000 of "sterilized" gold and allowing relaxation of Federal Bank requirements.

United National Will

The President recommended better co-ordination of banking supervision and simplification of the Security Exchange Commission's regulations, especially to assist in financing small business. He asked for progressive increase of available bank credit for each dollar for which the new federal spending programme would provide.

The President called for a united national will. He pointedly recalled his contention that his legislative recommendations since January 1 had been of a type calculated to have no disturbing effect on business.

The lending, spending and credit expansion plan will provide many additional jobs and relieve the unemployment situation, President Roosevelt explained to Congress. He said US$1,500,000,000 in loans by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation would aid business, states and their sub-divisions.

In addition, the President said "certain needs" should be considered. He recommended legislation to eliminate future expansion of the bonds of all Government agencies and the subjection of all Government salaries and wages from whatever source to Federal and state income taxation. He urged solution of railroad monopoly and price fixing problems.

The President placed his proposal in the category of emergency legislation. He proposed that expenditures, for the most part, be limited to projects which could be started in the next six months and completed within a year and a half.

On the basis of data contained in the Congressional message, it was assumed here that all R.F.C. and other loans would be repaid at an ultimate cost to the Treasury of approximately US$612,000,000 beyond amounts for relief and recovery asked for in the budget. Money needed for care of unemployed between February and July of 1939 would be an additional burden on the Treasury.

Appeal to Nation

President Roosevelt addressed much of his message to the nation as a whole. He called for a truce in the wars between labour and pointedly suggested that special interests devote themselves to a common cause.

"Amid voices which now seek to divide group from group, occupation from occupation and section from section, thinking Americans must insist on common effort, on common endeavour and on common faith in each other," the President pleaded.

He reiterated his faith in democracy and free speech, contrasting it with the ideas of those who "contend that democracy is doomed to failure.

"The western hemisphere 'good neighbour' policy must so strengthen the American public that eventual unity of our relations will prevail," Mr. Roosevelt said.

"Can that 'good neighbour' message be accepted and practised in our national life? If we accept that high and splendid road to free democracy, it will give a successful answer to the fears and questionings which trouble the minds and souls of men and women the world over.—United Press.

White House Plea On Recovery Plan

President Gives Radio "Chat" on Government Credit Expansion

Washington, Apr. 14.

In his first "Fireside Chat" to the nation by radio broadcast in five months, President Roosevelt today placed the economic crisis before the American people and pledged to muster all Governmental resources in an attempt to defeat the depression.

He apologized for speaking during Holy Week but said the emergency called for immediate action.

"In my decision," the President said, "I have been strengthened by the thought that by speaking tonight there may be greater peace of mind and the hope that Easter may find more real firesides everywhere."

He said after four years of steady recovery "only in the past seven months it has received a visible setback and only within the past nine months the statistics have become apparent the Government can no longer safely file aggressive Government steps to meet it.

Great Progress Made

"The business recession has not returned to us the disasters and sufferings of 1933. Your money in the bank is safe. The farmer is no longer depressed. You have greater purchasing power. The dangers of security and speculation have been minimized. The National income is almost fifty per cent. higher than in 1932.

"The Government has established and accepted the responsibilty for relief but I know many of you have lost your jobs...I do not propose the Government can pretend to redress these things."

He recalled happening at the last session of Congress to have promised in event private industry could have provided unemployed with jobs the Government would take up the slack. "We all learned the Government cannot afford to wait until it has lost its power to act."

The President said he concluded that the present problem was the result of "lack of buying power. It is up to us to create an economic upturn."

"Pump-priming" Hopes

He also reviewed his message delivered to Congress earlier today proposing a large programme of lending, spending and credit expansion.

"In recommending the programme...", he said, "I was thinking of our democracy and the recent trend in other parts of the world from a democratic ideal" in which the people "chose to sacrifice liberty in the hope of getting something to eat... It is not only an economic soundness but the very soundness of democratic institutions that is dependent on the determination of the Government to give employment."

The President pointed out that dictatorships spring from weak Governments.

"The only sure bulwark of continuing liberty is a Government strong enough to protect the interests of its people... It is going to cost something to get out of the recession this way but the profit of getting out will pay the cost several times over."

Pointing out that the Treasury must raise no less than U.S. $1,500,000,000 between now and July 1, 1939, to help the Government beat the depression he said the outlay would be worthwhile.

U. S. Naval Expansion Bill Approved By Senate Committee

Slight Change Made on House Measure; Additional Auxiliary Ships and No Dirigible Wanted

Washington, Apr. 15.

The strongest tide of war preparedness the United States has known since the Great War today carried President Roosevelt's $1,000,000,000 naval expansion programme a step nearer enactment when the Senate Naval Affairs Committee returned a favourable report on the Vinson Naval Expansion Bill.

Indicating the seriousness with which Congress is viewing troubled international conditions, the Senate Committee authorized an increase in tonnage provisions of the Vinson Bill to provide for the construction of three 45,000-ton super-dreadnaughts. The Senate version of the bill also calls for 26 auxiliary ships instead of the 22 new auxiliary ships provided for in the version of the Vinson Bill recently returned in the House of Representatives.

The Senate bill made only one reduction from the House Bill in eliminating the $3,000,000 earmarked for the construction of an experimental dirigible.

Small Opposition Bloc

Opposition to the Vinson Bill thus far has centered mainly in argument by a small but determined minority that in order to provide the best possible national defence, more money should be spent on bombing planes and anti-aircraft batteries and less on battleships and heavy cruisers.

The Vinson Bill, as approved by the House Naval Affairs Committee, calls for the construction of three super-dreadnaughts, two aircraft carriers, nine cruisers, 23 destroyers, nine submarines, five destroyer tenders, three submarine tenders, eleven seaplane tenders, three repair ships and 950 aeroplanes.

In addition it authorizes $8,000,000 for repair of shipyards and earmarks $30,000,000 for experimentation, including acquisition of strategic inventions, construction of small "mystery ships"—presumably high powered, torpedo-laden motor boats—and construction of the $3,000,000 dirigible which the Senate Committee would eliminate.

The three battleships authorized in the President's programme, which probably will be over the 35,000-ton limitations of the London Naval Treaty, are in addition to two which are now under construction, the Washington and North Carolina, and two provided for in the 1939 Navy Appropriation Bill. The Washington and North Carolina are 35,000-tons each, to be armed with nine 16-inch guns. Naval officials have indicated clearly that 18-inch guns will be mounted on any super-dreadnaughts to be built in the 43,500-ton to 45,000-ton class.—United Press.

Davao "Mystery Fleet"

Manila, Apr. 16.

The "mystery fleet" of ships off the coast of Davao, Philippines were definitely warships of an unidentified Power, according to the collector of customs at Davao who radioed that "it has been established beyond doubt that warships entered Davao waters."

The custom report was based on statements of captains of the motor ship Rizal and the launch Daisy and on additional customs investigation.—United Press.

Mr. Broadbent to Try Again for Record

Sydney to London Hop Begun in New Effort

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Sydney, Apr. 16.

The Australian airman, Mr. H. F. Broadbent, took off from here at 4 p.m., British summer time, yesterday in an attempt to break the record for a solo flight from Sydney to London.

The present holder of the record is Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand airwoman, with a time of five days, twenty hours and 46 minutes.

Broadbent once held both the England-Australia and Australia-England marks, but in October last year Miss Batten wrested both from him. Since then he has made several unsuccessful attempts to regain at least one of them.—Reuter.

Nationalists Occupy Vinaroz and Area Along Mediterranean Coast

Republican Commands Divided as Catalonia Cut Off From Madrid; Gen. Jose Miaja Made Generalissimo

Hendaye, Apr. 15.

Nationalist forces today smashed all Republican resistance and captured Vinaroz, the most strategic town on the route to Barcelona, a Nationalist military communique said.

Nationalists claimed that by the occupation of Vinaroz, they succeeded in cutting all communication lines between Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid.

Another big push was expected to be launched by the Nationalists to the north of Vinaroz to complete the encircling of Tortosa, one of the Republican strongholds along the Mediterranean coast.

Meanwhile, driving toward the sea along a ten-mile front, Nationalists were reported making steady progress at many points. Republican resistance, the communique said, was wilting.

Among the victories claimed by the communique were the capture of Lacenia and San Rafael del Rio, four miles from the Lacenia highway, by the northern column and the occupation of Calig and Benicarlo, four miles apart, by the central column.—United Press.

Madrid, Apr. 15.

Gen. Jose Miaja, Commander of the Madrid Defence Junta, announced today that Dr. Juan Negrin, Republican Premier, had authorized him to assume complete control of all Republican Spain outside Catalonia.—United Press.

Burgos, Apr. 16.

Latest reports from the front state that Nationalist forces have occupied fifteen miles of the Mediterranean seafront, including Alcanar, north of Beni Carlo and south of Vinaroz.

The Galician army corps of Gen. Aranda occupied Beni Carlo yesterday evening, when several ships, attempting to sail with many prisoners and much war material, were captured.

Gen. Jose Miaja admitted today that the Nationalists had severed land communications between Madrid and the Republican Government at Barcelona.—Reuter.

Chinese Wounded in Need of Better Care in Trains

Lack of Comfort, Bedding Adds to Their Pain, Yet None Seem Disheartened; "Mighty Good Fellows"

"THEY were in dire need of the help which we can give." So runs a sentence in one of the several reports sent in by mobile units of the National Christian Service Council for Wounded Soldiers in Transit, and it is typical of the contents of most of them. A report received from Mr. A. R. Kepler, general director, from the headquarters in Hankow states that when the force is working at full strength there will be thirty mobile units operating in seven sectors, servicing monthly 30,000 wounded soldiers in transit.

Working on a monthly operating budget of at least $30,000, it is proposed to cover the following sectors with these units:—Sian-Tungkuan; Loyang-Hsuchow; North-west Shansi; Chengchow-Hankow; Wuchang-Changsha; Changsha-Nanchang; and Nanchang-Tungki. Although the mobile units are still under full strength and badly handicapped by a lack of money and supplies, they have already made their presence felt to a considerable degree, reports now coming in indicate.

One unit, reporting on its typical servicing of 400 wounded soldiers who were being transported from Yenshih to Weinan on February 25 (a journey requiring one day and two nights), states that the majority of the men were really seriously wounded, yet "they were lying on nothing but the bare cold iron floor of the car." All available straw was bought and strewed about the floor, but there was "no fire, nor lamp nor light of any kind," and there were no cotton-wadded garments to distribute.

"In order to cheer the spirit of the wounded," continues the report, "we lighted candles, told them some stories, sang to them and gave them some current news.....they were very grateful for our services, even though it was very little we could do."

"Substantial Meal"

At Huihsin, however, the train was delayed when one of the coaches was derailed. Most of the wounded had been without food for eighteen hours and no food was available at Huihsin. Two members of the party accordingly walked to the next station and when the train arrived, "our men were already waiting for the train with a supply of food. The wounded soldiers then had a substantial meal. Unfortunately, owing to the limited amount of money on hand, we could not furnish them with any more food for the next fifteen hours."

Yet despite this, the reports state quite definitely that the soldiers are not disheartened, even though in some cases they had not eaten for two days, and for five days their wounds had not been dressed.

The regional director of the first sector has sent in a lengthy report covering 24 hours servicing on a train, not by a unit but by himself alone, the other members of his party being engaged with another train. He found the men in a pitiful state, he reports, with no blankets or covering, nothing to eat and their wounds not dressed. Many of them were moaning and "I was wondering whether I was in Hell, for such a pitiable scene certainly does not belong to this earth."

There were three other persons accompanying the soldiers—a surgeon, a head nurse and an assistant. The four of them got to work immediately, doing what they could to make them comfortable and easier. The length of the report does not permit of its being reproduced in full here, unfortunately, but one paragraph should be mentioned:—

"Frank, Nice Fellows"

"In the past (he writes) I harboured no good impressions in my memory about the soldiers. Facts observed on this trip convinced me to the contrary. They were very frank and nice fellows. When they learned that I was an ordinary civilian, they began to refuse my unlimited amount of service ....Our soldiers are so poor, and yet they were so thoughtful and so polite, that I admire them very much."

Another mobile unit officer writes:—"We were asked to write letters for the wounded. They were a bunch of mighty good fellows. They had no comforts whatsoever, but they were not complaining. Their letters were mostly directed to their high officers or comrades, all saying that they were okay and ready to join the army after the wounds were healed. They seemed to pay more attention to their country than to their own family."

And one final excerpt from one of the reports:—

"I have two observations to make. The first is that owing to the difficulty of transportation the suffering of the wounded is greatly intensified. Secondly, their needs exceed the limited help which we can render, especially with regard to re-dressing their wounds. Therefore I hope our team workers will do our best to meet their needs and the various organizations will contribute more money to bring relief to, and lessen the degree of suffering of, these wounded soldiers and officers."

League of Engineers For Peace

Role Described At Annual Meeting of I.M.E.

The annual meeting of the China branch of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers of Great Britain was held on Tuesday in the Board Room of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 484 Kiangse Road.

The Chairman of the meeting, Mr. Eric Davies, after expressing regret at the absence of the Chairman of the branch, Mr. C. D. Pearson, due to his departure on retirement to England, made an interesting speech on the responsibility of the engineer today.

He said: "Civilisation, as we know it today, is a synonym of industrialisation, and I suggest that the engineer is the greatest human factor in that. Industrialisation has resulted in the crowding of the human race into a densely packed habitation, and, we, in Shanghai, have recently had a sharp reminder of what might happen to a city if modern amenities, such as pure water supplies, efficient sanitation arrangements, food supplies, light, and transport facilities had completely broken down—it would almost certainly have meant the complete extinction of the whole population in a very short time from serious diseases!—This is a great responsibility we are carrying.

"We create the situation and then we have to find the means to deal with it." Especially in the last 50 years, the engineer has been called upon to face a ding-dong struggle; first, he has been asked to produce an armour plate which no shell can pierce and then shells which no armour can withstand, and every new threat must be met with an immediate response in the form of equipment to nullify the effect of the modern engines of destruction.

Engineers Should Raise Voice

"In this city, we have been one mechanical contrivance slaughter over a thousand human beings—this, indirectly, is the responsibility of the engineering profession, and, in no spirit of pacifism, one does feel that the time has arrived when the engineer should raise his voice in protest against the misuse of the knowledge he presents to the world. This may be an 'Utopian' thought but I cannot imagine any more powerful agency than a combination of the engineers of the world raised in protest against needless destruction of life and property, the present magnitude and the future possibilities of which must be the thought of any of us who were here in Shanghai during those never-to-be-forgotten months of last year."

The following committee was appointed for the session 1938/39:—Chairman, Mr. Eric Davies; Vice-Chairman Mr. G. Pickering; Hon. Secretary and Treasurer Mr. R. M. Currie; Members of the Committee: J. A. Bonnyman, F. J. Hookham, Y. C. Lee, H. G. B. Perry, S. P. Simpson, J. R. G. Barter and C. B. Ogilvie.

Int. Relief Committee

The International Relief Committee, wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations from April 1 to 12, inclusively. Send your donations direct to the head office at 123 Blvd. de Montigny, Y.M.C.A. Building.

Shanghai International Red Cross	$ 4,000.00
Shanghai Egg Merchants Association	1,000.00
Rotary Club of Amoy	468.60
Nan Kung Mow cotton yarn Co.	200.00
Chao Lo Ling	150.00
Staff, Eastern Trading Co., Ltd.	115.49
Nieh Chung Teh Tong	100.00
Tai A-Kiun	100.00
Yang Sih Yuen	100.00
Yi Yin Kee	100.00
Hongkong University Society of Shanghai	100.00
Mrs. Chang Yao Tze	100.00
Ching Yin So Dah Tung Rice Co.	80.00
Staff, King Chen Industry Association	70.00
Staff, Shanghai Commercial Press, Ltd.	60.00
Chow Foo Sui Tong	60.00
Alumni of Soochow University Law School	57.90
Mrs. Chow Wong Tze	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Yah Zeng Chong paper Co.	48.00
Chow Hsin Ming	40.00
Heng Tai Ziang	40.00
Loh Yu Kee	38.08
Feng Ching Ziang	30.00
Chu Sun Kee	30.00
Nee Pong Piece Goods Co.	30.00
Liu Ming Tsai	30.00
Loh Nee Kiu	30.00
Campagine Francaise Electriques d'Installations	30.00
Staff, Dah Loh Industry Co.	21.00
Other smaller donations	1,521.0
In memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu's contributions	993.00
Previously acknowledged	354,786.97
Total	$364,630.11

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the following amounts received as on April 13 and 14. In memory of Dr. Herman C. E. Liu.

Mr. F. L. Hawks Pott	$ 20.00
The World Book Co. and Mr. Loh Kao-I	20.00
George Sellett	15.00
Rotary Club of Shanghai	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett O'Bolger	10.00
J. B. Powell	10.00
Dr. J. Usang Ly (through Chiaotung University)	10.00
Zee Chin Tung	10.00
Previously acknowledged	993.00
Total	$1,127.00

and a number of smaller donations.

Gaimusho Warning to Moscow Uttered

Closure of Consulate Demand Under Review

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

The Foreign Office today warned Moscow that it will be held responsible for the consequences if the safety and work of the staff members of Japanese consular establishments in Khabarovsk and Blagoveschensk are jeopardized.

The warning, issued in the form of a statement by the spokesman of the Gaimusho, was made in response to the Soviet demand for the closure of the two Consulates by April 15.

Japanese representations on April 12 that such a demand required consideration, were rejected by the Soviet authorities on April 14.

The Japanese Government, the spokesman said, is continuing negotiations with Moscow on the subject and asking its reconsideration.—Domei.

Manœuvres Cancelled

Manœuvres by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party, which were to have been held yesterday morning in the Woosung-Kiangwan area, were cancelled by the Japanese authorities. The manœuvres were to have been held from 3 to 6 o'clock in the morning.

No announcement was made as to whether they will be held at a later date. Manœuvres simulating major engagements between two forces of bluejackets were to have taken place in the vicinity of the International Race Course at Yinghsiangkong.

Attempt on Life Of "Mayor"

Hand-grenades Explode in Pootung Street; Mr. Su's Car Escapes Damage

An attempt on the life of Mr. Su Hsi-wen, Mayor of the "Great Way City Government", was made on Friday morning, when two hand-grenades exploded near his motor car in Tung Chong Road, Pootung. Mr. Su escaped injury.

The missiles were thrown by an unidentified person at the vehicle which was carrying Mr. Su to his office. They narrowly missed the car, and exploded close to the pavement. Two rickshaw pullers and three pedestrians were reported to have been wounded.

The incident occurred shortly before 9 a.m., when Mr. Su, having landed in Pootung from his Hongkew residence, was on his way to office. The sudden explosions scattered a group of farmers who had gathered near the shore, waiting for a ferry to take them to Shanghai.

Japanese marines, informed of the incident, soon turned out and controlled the street. With a group of armed men maintaining peace and order, the marines made a house-to-house search in the vicinity. According to a Chinese report three suspects were arrested.

According to another report, Mr. Su's car was bombed while it was carrying Mr. Su from his Pootung office to the shore. He soon crossed the river to discuss important business with the Japanese in Hongkew.

Fine Weather Marks Shanghai's Easter

Large Number of Special Church Services Today

The weather has been extremely kind to Shanghai this Easter and with another two days of the holidays yet to go, it gives every indication of remaining in its present favourable state of mind. Today, Easter Sunday, is primarily a day for services and meditation, and sporting and other outdoor activities are practically non-existent. There will, however, be a gymkhana at the Columbia Riding School, when prizes will be distributed by Mrs. A. P. D. Telfer Smollett, while Messrs. Kirkwood and Hagen will be giving another demonstration of golf at the Hungjao Golf Club to members and their friends.

Special services will, of course, be held in the various churches in Shanghai. Holy communion will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. followed by mattins and a sermon at 10.30 a.m. The latter service, which will include Handel's "Hallelujah" from "The Messiah," will be broadcast over radio station XMHA. Holy communion will be celebrated at 11.45 a.m. today and tomorrow and Tuesday at 7.30 a.m.

At the Union Church's morning service at 10.45 a.m. a special thank-offering will be taken on behalf of the church funds. The day before yesterday, a special combined Good Friday service was held in the Community Church Hall, when the two congregations held a joint communion service.

The Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) is holding a "convention for prayer and the deepening of the spiritual life," which started on Good Friday and closes tomorrow. In addition to the early morning prayer meeting at 6.45 a.m., services will be held tomorrow at 10.30 a.m. and at 4.20 p.m., when personal testimonies will be given. Today's services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

A feature in the Fourth Marines Church service today will be a trombone solo, "The Holy City," while selections in the service by the Marines' band will include Deville's prelude, "Angelus," and "Forest Whispers" for the offertory. The guest artiste is Madame Marie Pavlo, coloratura soprano, who will render "Caro Nome," from Verdi's "Rigoletto," and Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz.

Catholic Services

Special masses and other services will be held in all the Catholic churches today. In St. Joseph's Church, masses will be held at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 o'clock this morning and benediction at 4 p.m. Masses will be held at 7 and 8 a.m., and benediction at 4 p.m., in the Sacred Heart Church, while at St. Peter's Church, masses will be held at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. and benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m.

Masses will be held at 7 and 8.30 a.m. in St. Theresa's Church and benediction at 4 p.m., while in Our Lady's Church the hours of mass are at 6.30 and 8 a.m. and of benediction at 4 p.m. Finally, masses will be held at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. and benediction at 4 p.m., at the Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga, and at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. and at 6.30 p.m. respectively in the Church of Christ the King.

Mobile Troops Keep Japanese Busy

Tension Still Prevails on Outskirts of Shanghai

A state of tension still prevailed on the outskirts of Shanghai yesterday as a result of activities of Chinese mobile troops, according to Chinese reports. Large groups of refugees again arrived in Shanghai on Friday. The number decreased yesterday, however.

A minor clash was reported to have taken place between a Chinese mobile unit and Japanese troops in the vicinity of Nanchiao and Chuangchiahang in Fenghsien district. Japanese planes, which assisted in the operations, dropped scores of incendiary bombs, burning down many houses in the vicinity.

At 4 a.m. on Friday, machine-gun fire was reported to have been heard from the direction of Siccawei and Tushanwei, outside the French Concession. At 5.20 a.m., Japanese planes flew over Nantao for some time.

Fighting was also reported to have broken out on the outskirts of Taichong. Japanese troops at Taichong have been reinforced.

Japanese troops were said to have burnt down numerous houses and huts along the railway lines between Shanghai and Hangchow and also between Shanghai and Nanking as a precautionary measure against the irregulars.

Trade Union Leaders at Downing Street

Sir Walter Citrine (left) and Mr. Tewson arriving at 10 Downing Street, London, for a conference called by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Miniser, who wished to discuss with the Minister for Defence and Labour leaders the Government's plans for speeding up the arms programme.

Japanese Christian Commander at Tenghsien Aids Americans

Former Minister Now in Control of Shantung Town; Missionaries Compensated for Damage by Bombs

Garbed in a Japanese military uniform, a Good Samaritan is doing yeoman relief work in Tenghsien, a Tsinpu Railway station less than 25 miles from the current battlefields.

The activities of the Japanese officer, who commands the Tenghsien garrison, were highly praised in a letter received from Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Hayes, American missionaries in the town, by their friends here.

The officer, according to the letter, was a minister in Tokyo before the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out. On his arrival in Tenghsien, he immediately gathered all the refugees together and is supplying them daily with rice and millet.

The relations between the officer and the nine Americans in the town were described by the letter as amicable, the ex-minister co-operating with the missionaries in relief work.

Aerial bombing, which preceded the occupation of Tenghsien by the Japanese, resulted in serious damage to the mission property. The Japanese officer indemnified the losses including the cost of new window panes.

Since the occupation of the town several weeks ago, Dr. Hayes wrote, there has been but one incident of any kind.

A Chinese student on his way to the Northern Presbyterian Theological Seminary, maintained by the mission, was shot dead by a Japanese patrol, which took him for a Chinese soldier.

The officer, according to Dr. Hayes, promptly apologized for the unfortunate error.

During the fighting south of the town, hordes of frightened villagers attempted to enter Tenghsien.

Christians Allowed In

The ex-minister, Dr. Hayes wrote, opened the town gates wide to those who could produce a Bible, proving that they were Christians.

The main fly in the personal ointment of the nine Americans in Tenghsien is the ban on the purchase of supplies in the town's shops. The shops, however, Dr. Hayes remarked, have nothing to sell anyway.

The Americans are living on stores laid in at the outset of the fighting. These stocks were expected to last them approximately six weeks more.

There was, however, an acute shortage of kerosene and oil, and an even greater shortage of news from the outside world.

For their lamps, the Americans were said to be using bean oil. There was, however, no substitute for news. The Americans receive no letters or newspapers, nor do they have a radio set.

On March 27, six days before the letters were posted, the Americans heard the thunder of guns in the distance, but did not know whence it came.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Hayes are 80 years old and have been living in China for 55 years. Dr. Hayes is on the staff of the theological seminary.

The others Americans in Tenghisen include: Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dood; Miss Alma Dodds; Mrs. R. M. Allison and child; Mrs. Martha A. Remington, and Mrs. M. A. Hopkins.

All are associated with the American Presbyterian North Mission.

"Seven Dwarfs" Go Into Whangpoo

Coolie Drops Prints as Boat Leaves Wharf; "Victoria" Also Falls

A mishap occurred at the wharf just below the Customs Jetty on Friday as cinema pictures were being placed aboard the Augusta motor launch. It seems, that just at the moment the prints were about to be handed to the boatsman the motor boat somehow pulled away from the wharf and the coolie handing the prints to the boatsman let go and down went "Snow White" and Victoria the Great"

Lieut. Wolsiefer immediately notified Cmdr. C. E. Braine, of the Augusta and arrangements were made for divers to try and locate the "Dwarfs" and "Victoria." The prints could not be located as they evidently had been washed away, by the swift Whangpoo currents.

"Snow White" had just been insured through Mr. Bruce Jenkins, local insurance agent, for the largest amount ever placed on a motion picture. Arrangements by cable have been completed for the replacement of the lost copy to be sent from Hollywood by Clipper mail, which will reach here in time for the Shanghai opening. Postage cost for this print will amount to approximately U.S.$350.

Arrangements had been made by Lieut. F. Wolsiefer of the U.S.S. Augusta and Mr. Leon Britton of RKO Radio Pictures of China Inc., for the showing of "Victoria the Great" for Friday night and "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs last night—both shows to take place on board the flagship.

"Snow White" was requested for a private showing due to the fact that the Augusta would not be in port when the picture is to be released in Shanghai. Fortunately, two copies had arrived as arrangements had already been made for a press showing of "Snow White" at the Nanking Theatre. Two copies of this picture are required for Shanghai showing, as it will play in two theatres at the same time.

Exchange Shop Looted By Two Bandits

Pedestrian Causes Arrest in Another Attempt

A Chinese carrying a pistol, together with an unarmed companion, late on Friday evening robbed an exchange and cigarette shop, House 2, Lane 520 North Soochow Road, taking $24 from the lone assistant who had been left in charge of the establishment. The robbers escaped, and no shots were fired.

A robbery suspect was in the Police Hospital yesterday with head injuries as a result of a fist-fight he had with a pedestrian whom, it is alleged, he tried to rob off Edinburgh Road on Friday evening. Although armed, the man did not fire any shots. The pedestrian, who was injured slightly, was treated at Paulun Hospital.

Feathers and Briquettes Go Up in Smoke

Fires Fought in Various Parts of Settlement

Two bales of feathers provided the fuel for a fire early yesterday afternoon at House 50, Pacific Gardens. The blaze lasted only a few minutes, being extinguished by firemen from Sinza Station. There were no casualties.

A "native" briquette factory and a straw hut were severely damaged by flames in Singapore Road on Friday night. Earlier that day, fires had destroyed a quantity of bedding in a house in Lane 540, Nanking Road, and badly damaged the tops of two Chinese shops in Stone Bridge Road. No-one was injured.

S.M.C. Pontoons Fenced Off

Bamboo Wall Erected to Keep Loafers Off the Busy Waterfront

The Shanghai Municipal Police have taken concrete steps to eradicate the "loafer nuisance" on the Bund. The increased volume of goods disembarked at the Custom Pontoons attracted numerous loiterers,—particularly at pontoons Nos. 12, 13 and 14,—who not only congested the very busy waterfront, but were often responsible for petty thefts and even attempted to organize an extortion "racket," in connection with which two Chinese were recently sentenced to five and two years of imprisonment, respectively.

The free access to the waterfront permitted the undesirable element to elude the vigilance of the police and find their way into the crowds of wharf coolies. To remedy this situation the Municipality, at the request of S.M.P., have fenced off with a bamboo wall, the immediate vicinity of pontoons Nos. 12, 13 and 14, which are found between the Public Garden and the Customs Jetty.

There are three entrances to the inclosure; one opposite Nanking Road, which will admit the incoming vehicles, and two more in the northern part of the fence, which are to serve as exits.

Two more gates are to be made, one in the northern, and the other in the southern walls of the inclosure. These will be used as entrances for pedestrians. The police keep a constant watch over these entrances, and see that no undesirable persons get inside the inclosure.

New Berthing Arrangements

In future all motor vessels which wish to disembark their cargoes at the Municipal Pontoons, are to berth at the 600 ft. stretch of the waterfront, between the Public Garden and the Custom Jetty,—which has just been fenced off. The goods will be disembarked in the enclosure, from where the companies concerned will transport them to their godowns. The fencing off, and the control of the access to the inclosure enable the police to assure the safety of the goods, both while they are loaded or unloaded and while they remain on the Bund awaiting transportation to the warehouses.

Sampans and lighters and other small craft are to moor at the pontoons south of the Custom House, and will not be allowed to congest the northern part of the Bund's waterfront.

New Pontoon Planned

The Municipal Authorities plan to add another pontoon, which is to be situated between the present Nos. 13 and 14 jetties. This addition will increase this S.M.C. wharf frontage to some 600 ft., which is particularly valuable due to the fact that it faces the widest and deepest part of the Whangpoo.

By reserving this part of the waterfront for motor vessels, and keeping the smaller craft at the shallower southern end of the Bund, the authorities are taking an effective step which will greatly simplify the local Bund problem; while the fencing off of the busiest pontoons should effectively solve the waterfront's "loafer problem."

THE Emergency University in Sian has been reorganized on orders of the Ministry of Education into the Joint University in the North-west, says a dispatch to the "Morning Leader." The college, which was recently removed to a new site, will open for the spring semester on April 18.

OBITUARY

Mrs. C. E. Lancaster

A resident of Shanghai for over half a century, Mrs. Catherine Emma Lancaster died suddenly at the Burlington Hotel yesterday morning, at the age of 79. She was the wife of the late Captain Martin Lancaster, who was connected with the old China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., and the mother of William Oswald and Percy Martin Lancaster. Also surviving her in Shanghai is her brother, Walter F. Harris.

Mrs. Lancaster was born in Dorsetshire, England, and came out to Shanghai about 1880, shortly after her 21st birthday. She has remained in Shanghai ever since, with the exception of short holidays spent in Japan, the United States and England. She was one of the oldest members of the Union Church choir and congregation, and was engaged in a great deal of social and church work in her earlier years.

The funeral service will be held in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 4 p.m. to-day; she is being buried in the cemetery there.

Man Shot at Minghong

The body of a middle-aged, neatly dressed Chinese man arrived at the Customs Jetty by boat from Minghong yesterday afternoon and was conveyed to the Public Mortuary, where an inquest will be held. The man had died from the effects of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, said to have been inflicted by a Japanese soldier.

Soiree Plans Nearing Completion

Raffle of Evening Gown to Be Feature of Charity Show

With only a little over a week remaining before the Soirée Artistique et Dansante in aid of the Polish Relief Fund and Father Jacquinot's Refugee Zone is due to take place at the French Club on April 25, the committee of more than a dozen ladies, headed by Madame Barthel de Weydenthal, is busy putting the final touches to arrangements for the function.

To many feminine Shanghailanders one of the main attractions of the evening will be the raffling of a chic evening gown designed and presented by Salon Monique. Miss Itala Chieri has consented to model the gown. Other prizes include a handsome silver cigarette case, a jade bracelet and a Polish costume of the district of Cracow that will prove a most unusual fancy-dress costume for some lucky person.

Souvenir programmes of the occasion are to be sold at the soirée by a number of young women, among them being Miss Joyce Middleton, Miss Diana Hutchins, Miss Lynette Phillips, the Misses Lorna and Kay Lucas, Miss Ada Kowalska, Miss Kyra Sienkiewicz, Miss Frances Long, Miss Dorothy Hovenier and Miss Bobbitt.

As stated in the attractive posters, designed by Madame U. Tavella, a member of the Committee, and now displayed in various stores and clubs throughout the city, the soirée will commence at 9 p.m. with a concert, which will be followed by dancing at 10 p.m.

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THE CINEMA

"Columbine"

Countess Colette .....Orlovskaya
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Picador .....Tourenin
Octavius Deporet, ...Slobodskoy
Kaitan .....Valin
Etelka .....Bitner
Erneo .....Bodrostin
Raul .....Astor
Georges .....Astor
Japonet .....Wiener
Pierre .....Ritscheff
Sailor .....Petroff

On Thursday night lovers of the Russian Light Opera manifested their enthusiastic appreciation of the many brilliant displays of Mr. V. Valin by attending the benefit gala performance of A. Riabov's "Columbine" given in his honour before a packed Lyceum Theatre. His first entrance was the signal for round after round of thunderous applause, whilst at the conclusion of the second act, the entire troupe gathered on the stage to congratulate him, a gesture of admiration that was echoed by the audience presenting the star comedian and producer with basket after basket of flowers and scores of parcels and gifts.

In attempting the production of the most ambitious and most successful presentation of the season, every member of the cast gave an exceptionally fine performance, each seeming to sense that such an occasion demanded only the best. The up-to-date version of the story centres around Columbine's pleasant romance with a young naval officer and the complications in which she involves herself with her elderly but none too modern-minded fiancée. Miss Orlovskaya surpassed herself in the title role, her singing, dancing and acting being first class and well meriting the applause which fell to her. Her rendering in concert with Mr. Valin, of "Bei Mir bist Du Schoen" in the English language was given with just the required amount of zest and the subsequent dance ensemble was one of the highlights of the evening. Mr. Slobodskoy, playing the naval officer, sang with his usual charm and verve, his clear and well modulated voice being well received.

And of course there was Mr. Valin! As Kaitan, the gypsy violinist, he gave of his very best brand of humour and was in his element, keeping the audience in one long roar of laughter from start to finish; his dancing, too, was simply superb. Mr. Tourenin and Miss Bitner were also outstanding, being responsible for considerably assisting in making the operetta such a success. Mr. Volsky's ballet-chorus was strikingly gowned in several numbers and its members danced as well as ever. The scenery, lighting arrangements and orchestra were all of a high standard. All in all a thoroughly enjoyable evening's entertainment.

"Columbine" was again presented last night and will be performed for the last time this evening.—A.B.C.

"True Confession"

Helen Bartlett .....Carole Lombard
Kenneth Bartlett .....Fred MacMurray
Charley .....John Barrymore
Daisy McClure .....Una Merkel
Prosecutor .....Porter Hall
Darsey .....Edgar Kennedy
Bartender .....Lynne Overman
Krayler's Butler .....Fritz Feld
Judge .....Richard Carle

Seldom is a fundamentally heavy drama given such a comic twist at every turn as in "True Confession" now showing at the Cathay Theatre. Miss Carole Lombard puts her tongue in her cheek which the audience soon learns to be a sign she is about to tell some monstrous lie to be absorbed by her less imaginative husband (Mr. Fred MacMurray). She lies her way into the status of a confessed murderess because she thinks her lawyer husband will look magnificent defending the honour of womankind. There are all the elements of weighty drama but the angle from which every scene is handed keeps the audience laughing merrily at the tragedy. Mr. John Barrymore plays the part of an eccentric, bringing into play all his most violent facial expressions. Despite the picture's title, it is worth seeing for it was obviously directed by a man with a keen sense of humour.—R.R.R.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

Today's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *14.00 to 16.30* o'clock, 16.86 metres, 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.; 31.55m. Trans. 2, *18.45 to 21.55*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m.; 19.76m.; 19.82m.; Trans. 3, *22.00 to 1.00*, 13.93m.; 13.97m.; 16.86m. 19.76m.; 19.82m.; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05 to 24.00*, 31.28m, 19.74m.; 16.89m.; 31.45m.; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00 to 21.30 and 23.00 to 00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lyndhurst. Mon.-Sat. *10.35 to 21.30*; Sun., *16.00 to 20.30*, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., *14.00 to 16.00; 18.00 to 22.00*; Mon., *22.00 to 24.00*; 31.28m. **Melbourne**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 20.00*, 31.50m. **Perth**, Mon.-Sat., *17.00 to 19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00 to 18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00 to 24.00*, 13.86m; *00.15 to 7.00*, 25.34m.; *7.15 to 14.00*, 26.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sunday, *18.00 to 24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00 to 14.30, 21.00 to 22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Lisbon, Portugal.—*6.00 to 8.00*, 30.13m.

13.00 Varied, (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B), Soprano/piano recital (D)
14.35 'Noye's Fluddle" (D)
15.00 News (B), (P), Organ recital (D)
15.30 Religious service (D)
16.00 News (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 Varied, till 19.00 (B), Religious service (D), Varied, till 24.00 (M)
19.00 Piano recital (D), Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 12.30 (R)
19.30 "Excerpts from opera" (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.30 "Caithness" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Varied, till 22.00 (T), Leslie Bridgewater Harp Quintet (D)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 Soprano/baritone recital (D), News (B)
22.30 Concert (P), (B), Brass quintet (D)
23.00 Play: "The Garden of the Tomb" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (R)
23.30 News (D)
24.00 Religious service (D), News (R)
00.30 "Easter music from Lithuania," relay (D)
06.00 Varied, till 08.00 (L)
06.30 Varied, till 09.00 (M)

Membership of Sudetens

Prague, Apr. 16.

The membership of the Sudeten German Party is rapidly nearing the first million, according to the "Prager Zeitungsdients." At the 1935 elections, the Sudeten German Party polled 250,000 votes representing 67.5 per cent. of the total German vote. At that time the membership of the Sudeten German Party stood at 300,000.—Trans-Ocean.

Blue Funnel Ship Sails Today

Corfu Leaving Tomorrow Emp. of Asia Expected This Afternoon

The Blue Funnel ss. Agamemnon is to leave for Europe, today at about 11 a.m. The last passenger tender leaves the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m. The ship will call at Aden, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

The P. & O. expect their ss. Soudan from Hongkong, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Pootund side, today at about 5 p.m. The same company's ss. Corfu is to sail for Kobe and Yokohama, tomorrow.

The ss. Empress of Asia is due today at about 1.30 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, arriving from Hongkong and Manila. Passengers should be at the Customs Jetty at about 3 p.m. She is to sail tomorrow at 10 a.m. for Vancouver via Japan Ports and Victoria. Passenger tenders are to leave the Customs Jetty today at 6 p.m. and tomorrow at 9 a.m.

The C. P. R. expect their ss. Empress of Canada, from Vancouver and ports, on Tuesday April 19, at about 3 p.m. at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. Passengers are due at the Customs Jetty at about 4.30 p.m. The liner is to leave at noon the following day, for Hongkong and Manila. Outgoing passengers are to be conveyed by tenders which will leave the Customs Jetty, on Tuesday 6 p.m. and on Wednesday at 8 a.m. and 10.30 a.m.

The P. & O. ss. ss. Bhutan is to leave for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, and Antwerp via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Suez and Port Said, on April 19, from Custom Buoys Nos. 13-14.

D'Artagnan Due

The MM. ss. D'Artagnan should arrive from Europe and ports, on April 22, and is to sail for Marseilles on April 26. The same company's mv. Sontay is due from Europe and ports, tomorrow. She is to sail on the following day, for Oran, Casablanca, Havre, Antwerp, Dunkirk via Aden and Port Said.

The B. & S. expect two Blue Funnel ships to make this port tomorrow. The ss. Deucalion is due from Liverpool and way ports, at the Holt's Wharf; while the ss. Glaucus is on its way here from New York, and is to leave back for America on April 20. On her way to New York and Boston, she is to call at Hongkong, Philippines, Batavia and Straits.

Messrs. Melchers & Co. are agents for the mv. Gertrude Maersk, which is to sail on April 19, for Los Angeles and New York via Panama, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah and Norfolk.

The D. K. K. ss. Dairen Maru is to sail to-day at about 6 p.m. for Tsingtao and Dairen.

The local offices of N. Y. K. announce that their ss. Haruna Maru is to leave Shanghai on April 19, sailing to Aden, Naples, Marseilles, London, Antwerp, and Rotterdam via Straits and Colombo.

Sailings To China Ports

The B. & S. ss. Newchwang is to sail from the French Bund, on April 19 at noon, for Weihaiwei and Chefoo. The same company's ss. Kiungchow leaves the Bund at the same time, sailing for Swatow and Hongkong.

Two more B. & S. vessels are to leave the French Bund this noon. The ss. Chekiang is sailing for Wenchow, Amoy and Hongkong, while ss. Kwangtung is leaving for Swatow, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong. The Jardine Matheson & Co.s ss. Taksang is to sail today at noon, from the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf, for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin. U.S.S.R., Europe via Siberia and China ordinary mail intended for this steamer should be posted today before 9.30 a.m. The same company's ss. Hangsang should sail from the same wharf, on April 19, for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

Among those who are leaving today for Hongkong, aboard the ss. Kwangtung, are: Mr. W. G. Luscombe, Mr. G. Bater, Mr. D. Gray, Mr. J. Thompson, Mr. W. H. Wood, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. A. Gillet, Mr. E. Yeardley, Mr. A. Main, Mr. R. Gordon, Mr. H. Jones, Mr. W. Campbell, Mr. A. Adamson, Mr. G. E. Brown, Mr. T. A. Browning, Mr. W. Burgess, Mr. R. Clark, Mr. E. H. Hopkins, Mr. L. Fewell, Mr. J. H. Arche, Mr. Thompson, Mr. J. Slaughter, and Mr. H. A. Honey.

Miss. M. Borissova, Mr. I. E. Korotieff, and Mr. Figved left for South China Ports, aboard the ss. Kingyuan, on April 15.

Fascism and Communism Banned from Americas

President Roosevelt on Test of Democracy

Washington, Apr. 14.

The United States is resolved to maintain peace in the Americas, and will tolerate no attacks on the principles of "democratic liberty" linking the two continents, President Roosevelt warned in a speech today to the Governing Board of the Pan-American Union.

The peoples of the Western Hemisphere, Mr. Roosevelt declared, "must be prepared to sacrifice their lives to preserve democracy and their independence."

The President reiterated that the United States' "good neighbour" policy governs her relations with Central and South American nations, and served notice that the United States is determined that neither Fascism nor Communism shall be allowed a foothold in either of the Americas.

The 21 American republics face a "grave test" in a world torn "with tumult and conflicting doctrines... and the horrors of armed conflict," Mr. Roosevelt said.

He rapped the intolerance and the tactics of certain unnamed aggressors, and declared that "America will proudly present to the rest of the world a demonstration that the rule of justice and law can be substituted for the rule of force, that resort to war as an instrument of policy is unnecessary, that international differences of all kinds can be solved by peaceful negotiations, that the sanctity of the pledged word, faithfully observed and generously interpreted, offers a system of security with freedom..."—United Press.

British Navy on Route March

Tomorrow morning, Shanghai will have the rare privilege of witnessing a British naval force marching through the Settlement. A party from H.M.S. Cumberland will disembark on The Bund about 9 a.m. on a route march and will march up Nanking Road, passing the Shanghai Race Club about 10.15 a.m., where the salute will be taken. The column will return to The Bund via Foochow Road.

Japan's Internal Affairs Obscure

Sick Premier Receives Ministers at Villa to Review State Issues

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

With the complicated internal political situation still unsolved, attention in Japan continues to be centred on the country villa of Prince Konoye, the Premier, which has become the mecca of Cabinet Ministers and politicians.

Although still confined to bed, the Premier is busily conferring with a stream of callers regarding the best means of coping with the present political unrest, which is said to have largely arisen because of Prince Konoye's refusal to make decisions on the plea of indisposition.

The Premier, it is understood, is unlikely to recover for a week sufficiently to handle the situation, which is very obscure and is connected broadly with the lack of vitality of the Cabinet, the military situation in China, and the question of invoking the National Mobilization Bill.

Major developments are expected next Tuesday or Wednesday, when Marquis Koichi Kido, Minister of Education and Public Welfare, visits Prince Saionji to obtain the Genro's opinion.—Reuter.

China Buys Arms From Britain

Japan Buys Less During 1937, Commons Told

London, Apr. 16.

During the year 1937, China's purchases of arms from Great Britain largely exceeded Japan's, Capt. Euan Wallace, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, revealed in a written reply to the House of Commons today.

Exports of arms and munitions to Japan, including Formosa, amounted to £58,728, while exports to China excluding Hongkong, Macao and Manchuria, reached a figure of £153,043.

Total exports of arms and munitions from Great Britain during 1937 amounted to £1,656,568, including arms, munitions, and explosives for industrial use.

Captain Wallace said that it was impossible to make any distinction between explosives exported for industrial or military use.—Havas.

U.S.S. Panay Hero Arrives in U.S.

Lieut. Anders Glad To Leave Far East

San Francisco, Apr. 15.

Lieut. A. F. Anders, hero of the bombing of the U.S.S. Panay by Japanese airmen last December, arrived here from Manila today on the Dollar liner President Cleveland.

Lieut. Anders, who despite several wounds assumed command of the Panay after Cmdr. J. J. Hughes was incapacitated and wrote his orders on a chart when throat wounds made it impossible for him to speak, said he was "not sorry" to leave Asiatic service.

"If I never see the Orient again it will be too soon," he said.

Convinced that the bombing of the Panay was "deliberate," the heroic officer declared that "it would have been impossible for the Japanese pilots to mistake the Panay's identity."

Lieut. Anders has been recuperating in Manila since shortly after the attack occurred.—United Press.

Cozenza Nun Bleeds

Cosenza, Apr. 15.

The nun Elena Aiello lay in religious ecstacy tonight on a small iron bed in the Cosenza Orpheum surrounded by puzzled physicians and priests as blood streamed from her forehead for the fourteenth consecutive Good Friday. Crowds knelt in prayer outside the stone building awaiting the phenomenon which for thirteen years never failed to occur on the saddest day of the Holy Week.—United Press.

Tsingtao Recovers

Tsingtao, Apr. 16.

Indicating the steady restoration of normal conditions in Tsingtao, the Chinese population here now totals 300,000, Japanese authorities announced today.

This figure is 100,000 less than the population prior to the hostilities. The number of Japanese residents is about 10,000. The Peace Maintenance Commission led by Mr. Chang Chih is successfully keeping order in co-operation with Japanese officials and residents.—Domei.

British Foreign Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 15.

The Board of Trade returns for overseas trade in March, published today, show that imports amounted to £84,875,000 compared with £82,909,000 in the corresponding month last year, and £75,738,000 in February this year. Exports amounted to £42,155,000 compared with £43,469,000 in March, 1937, and £37,528,000,000 in February, 1938.—Reuter.

Wimbledon Flat Murder Trial

Accused Widow Given Bail; Man Remanded; Counsel Tells Case

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 14.

Msr. Georgina Casserley hovered on the verge of collapse when she appeared in the Wimbledon Police Court today with Edward Royal Chaplin, a foreman in a building firm, on a charge of being an accessory after the fact in the murder of her husband, Mr. Percy Casserley, who was found dead in his home towards the end of last month.

Both Mrs. Casserley and Mr. Chaplin, who is alleged to have shot Mr. Casserley to death, pleaded "not guilty."

Prosecuting counsel said Mrs. Casserley told her maid that she had asked her husband for a divorce and that he had refused. Counsel said he undersood that Chaplin was the father of Mrs. Casserley's unborn baby.

According to an alleged statement made by Mrs. Casserley, she and Chaplin returned together to Mr. Casserley's house on the night of the crime because her husband had threatened to shoot her. Chaplin said he was going to ask the husband to give Mrs. Casserley her freedom.

The tragedy occurred between 7.45 p.m. and 9.10 p.m. Chaplin left the house about 9.05 p.m.

Ring in Accused's Hat

An attempt, presecuting counsel continued, was made to make the crime look like a burglarly. A ring missing from Mr. Casserley's finger had been found in Chaplin's flat.

Chaplin's statement to the police denied that he was anywhere near the house on the night of the crime.

It was disclosed that Mr. Casserley had recently retired from the post of managing director of a firm of distillers, and had been earning £1,500 per annum. He had for a long time been addicted to heavy drinking of whisky.

Both Chaplin and Mrs. Casserley were remanded. Mrs. Casserley was granted bail in the sum of £500.—Reuter.

No Chinese Loan In London

Mr. Sun Fo Thinks Scheme Is Hopeless, But Trade Credits Feasible

London, Apr. 14.

Before leaving London tonight for a week or ten days in Scotland, Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, told Reuter in connection with rumours that China had been endeavouring to raise a loan in London:

"I have been frankly informed that the chances of raising a loan, whether for China or any country, are at present hopeless in view of the general confusion of world conditions. On the other hand, the possibility of arranging commercial credits for China I consider feasible. This is not so much a question of war materials as the reparation of the cruel destruction suffered in the war."

Mr. Sun Fo continued to tell Reuter that he was greatly encouraged by the cordiality of his reception in all quarters in London and the sympathy that he found expressed for China.

He was unable, he said, to disclose the nature of his recent conversation with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, since this was most confidential. He could, however, say that he was most impressed by the Prime Minister's friendliness, his clear and practical mind and his wide grasp of the details of the Far Eastern situation.

Mr. Sun Fo's movements after his return from Scotland are as yet undefined.—Reuter.

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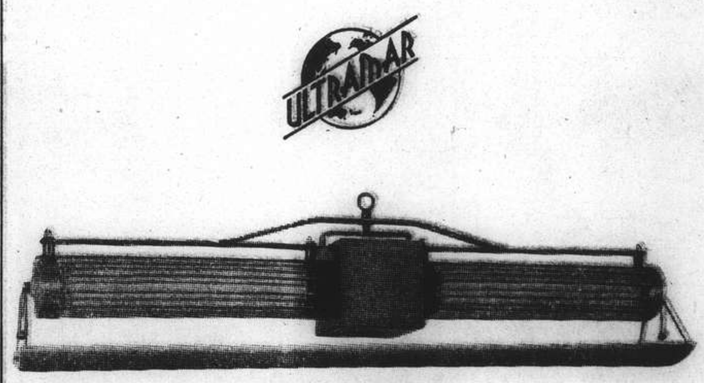

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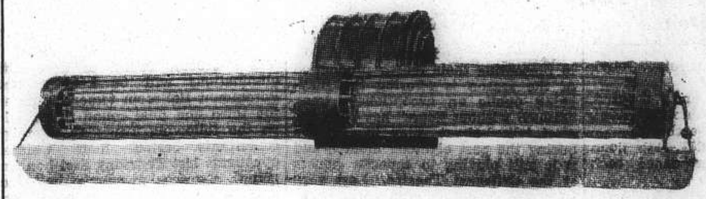

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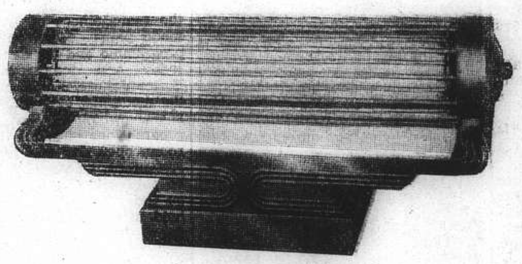

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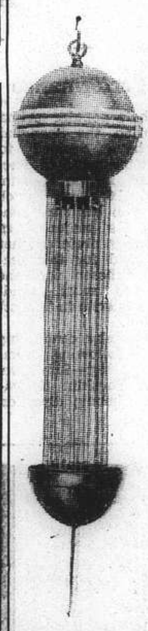

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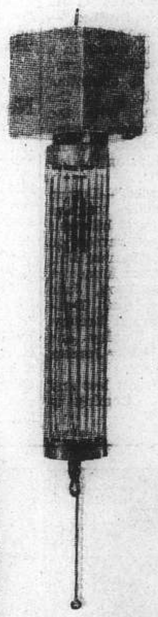

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CAPITOL. — **Mickey Mouse** programme, ten reels in all, including Silly Symphonies as well.

RIALTO.—**"Make a Wish."**—An outstanding cast of favourites appear with Bobby Breen. These include Basil Rathbone, Marion Claire and Henry Armetta.

Films Coming

Paris.—**"Three Smart Girls."**—Deanna Durbin, Charles Winninger and Barbara Read.

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"The Bride Wore Red."—Joan Crawford plays a waterfront cabaret entertainer who through the whim of an eccentric count, becomes a "grand lady" for a month. Franchot Tone and Robert Young are the two suitors who endeavour to win Miss Crawford's heart. Supported by Billie Burke, Lynne Carver and Reginald Owen. Coming soon to the **NANKING.**

"The Baroness and the Butler"

William Powell and Annabella are coming soon to the Cathay Theatre.

"The Thrill of a Lifetime."—A dizzy swingtime musicale and a Fanchon show. Packed with catchy songs and eye-filling dances. An uproarious tale of love and folly at a summer camp with the lid off. The great cast includes the Yacht Club Boys, Judy Canova and Ben Blue, Eleanor Whitney, Johnny Downs, Betty Grable and the Fanchonettes. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

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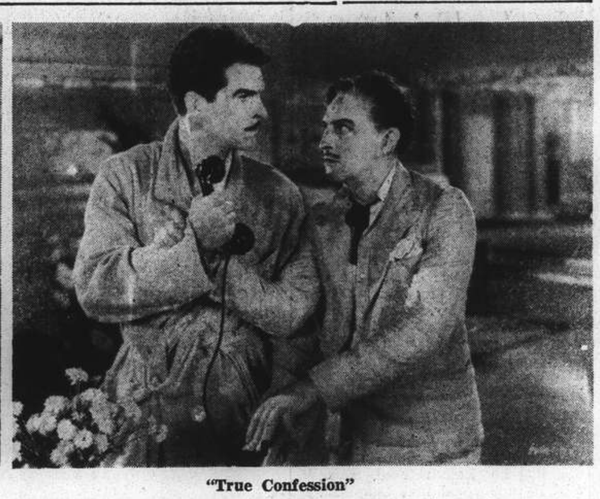
"A Slight Case of Murder."—Damon Runyon takes filmland's toughest "Plug-uglies" for the most hilarious ride of their chequered careers in the best burlesque on gangster films ever conceived by an ace humorist. With Edward G. Robinson, Jane Bryan, Allen Jenkins, Ruth Donnelly, John Litel, Edward Brophy, Harold Huber, Eric Stanley and that "Dead End" kid, Bobby Jordan. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Borneo."—Martin Johnson's last and greatest achievement. Coming to the **PARIS.**

"Gold is Where You Find it"

A splendid technicolour production, this film of early California continues to attract at the Grand Theatre—George Brent, Olivia de Havilland, Margaret Lindsay (above), Claude Rains and Sidney Toler.



"True Confession"

Witty in its dialogue, smart in situation and naive in its development this sophisticated comedy enjoys week-end billing at the Cathay, with Carole Lombard, Fred MacMurray and John Barrymore.

"You're a Sweetheart"

Currently at the Metropol Theatre Alice Faye dominates a musicomedy programme, having support from George Murphy (above), Ken Murray, Charles Winninger, Andy Devine and Bill Gargan.

"The Firefly"

Jeanette MacDonald and her new singing partner, Allan Jones, are the vocal artistes at the Nanking Theatre today—others include Warren William, Douglas Dumbrille and Billy Gilbert.

To Dine and Dance

AMBASSADOR. — Cabaret. Cony's orchestra.

ARCADIA. — Dining and dancing, Russian cuisine. Kniazeff's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Korin's orchestra.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.—luncheons. Dinner dance each Saturday.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CIRO'S.—Cabaret. Ward's orchestra.

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"French Without Tears"

Opening on Wednesday, the A.D.C. in presenting their fourth production of the season is offering the playgoing public an exceptional treat. "French without Tears" has been the most talked-about play in London during the past eighteen months and it is still playing to capacity houses at the Criterion Theatre. Last year it was played simultaneously in London, Paris and New York.

Highly satisfactory reports of the rehearsals have leaked out; Mr. Gmehling has a well-balanced cast including Mrs. Barbara Strong and Lieut.-Comrd. Skinner, two newcomers to the A.D.C. ranks whose performances are being looked forward to with much interest.

The setting of the play is a simple one, the scene is laid in the living room of M. Maingot's educational establishment at a small seaside resort in the south of France, lightness and brightness are the key notes of the play which abounds in the most delightfully amusing situations with wittiest of dialogue.

The London Club

The ballroom, which opened yesterday, has a ladies singing orchestra.

New Casanova Orchestra

Although installed at the Casanova Ballroom less than one week, Nick Korin and his orchestra are already in high favour with patrons and bid fair to remain at the cabaret for a long period. Versatility is the keynote of the band, each of the eleven musicians being specially talented. The band plays the new swing music but to a certain extent specializes in pleasing novelty numbers, at which Korin is quite adept. Aided by his extensive library of music Korin is prepared to play both old and new favourites if requested. The Casanova cocktail bar opens at 7 p.m. and the ballroom proper one hour later.

Waltz Eliminations

The second round in the waltz eliminations will be held at the Paramount Ballroom tomorrow night, the third and final round to be held on the following Thursday. Foreign contestants bested their Chinese opponents last Thursday first honours going o a foreign couple, but not without strong competition. The per hand in that they won the fox Chinese, however, still have the uptrot contest, aking all three prizes. Ten couples, half of which were foreigners, competed on Thursday night. Today there will be a tea dance with entertainment. Music at the Paramount is furnished by Gloria Andico's orchestra.

Keeping Easter Spirit

In keeping with the Easter spirit, the management of L'Art Cafe has made plans for a special holiday programme and tea dance to be held today and tomorrow. The usual Easter delicacies will be available at the modernist and well-furnished tea room, which is situated on the ground floor of L'Art Cafe. The tea room, open day and night, also is a restaurant where short orders may be obtained. The tea dances as well as the dinner dances, however, are held in the night club above the tea room. The night club proper is a cozy spot, with modern effects, soothing lights and a pleasing colour scheme which do much to create a gay atmosphere.

Catering as it does to a large cosmopolitan community, L'Art Cafe has struck the happy medium of appealing by concentrating on fine food. Tasty and well-prepared dishes, the management declares, find favour with all nationalities and in adhering to the policy of providing fine food the management states it is a night club which is slightly different. Music is played for diners and dancers and a floorshow, staged by Kira Ardatoff, appears in varied numbers nightly and at the tea dances. A cocktail lounge is attached to the night club and six pretty bar maids help serve the drinks there.

Gala Opera Performance

In honour of their popular prima donna, Sophia Zorich, the Shanghai Opera Company have decided to present a gala performance of Puccini's "La Boheme" in the Lyceum Theatre on April 26. Miss Zorich throughout the season has sung consisitently well, but the majority of her admirers probably preferred her in "La Boheme," and for this reason it has been chosen for the occasion, although it must be admitted that her Marguerite in "Faust" came a close second.

With Maestro Sloutsky conducting the orchestra, the following principals are participating:—Sitnikova, Kudinoff, Markov, Shushlin Selivanoff, Ulianoff and Chehov; direction by V. Clarin.

Ciro's Sykes and Andrew

Closing their season at Ciro's tonight Pat Sykes and her partner, J. A. Andrew, will provide some entertainment rarely seen in Shanghai. The two artistic ballroom dancing exponents hold the crowd spellbound, when they interpret the latest "Swing" with perfect movement, rhythm and symmetry.

Some of the variations, in which the Miss Sykes "runs" round her partner make one's head buzz in bewilderment, but the ease of accomplishment and the veritable poetry of movement are among the most fascinating things imaginable.

Herb Ward wields his baton with usual brilliance for the dance music while Miss Nina Kellan and Mr. Tommie Harrison add much entertainment with their vocal refrains.

"The Bride Wore Red"

Coming soon to the Nanking Theatre are Joan Crawford and Franchot Tone.

Spring Queen Crowned

The Queen of Spring, crowned last night at the first of three gala spring balls at the Majestic Cafe and Ballroom, will reign over her "subjects" tonight and tomorrow night, on which occasions the events will be repeated. The entire staff of 150 international hostesses of the cabaret will appear in smart spring costumes on both nights. Special decorations and scenery by H. J. Enfield, special music and a fast-moving floor show will be outstanding.

"Angels With Dirty Faces" has been purchased by Warner Bros. and will be the second picture in which Jimmy Cagney, newly returned to the lot where he won screen stardom, will be teamed with Pat O'Brien. Cagney's first picture under his new contract will be "Boy Meets Girl," the hilarious Bella and Sam Spewack stage hit, and O'Brien will share stellar honours with him in that vehicle also.

Hollywood Titbits

Joan Blondell crossed the United States 56 times during her vaudeville days.

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Alice Brady sends flea soap, initialed coats and brushes to her friends on their birthdays....if they have dogs.

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There's no use talking. Will Hays has his worries.

The movies are now under attack for their bad English.

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Deanna Durbin's reading it in instalments.

A New Jersey youth sent her a fanletter of 188 pages.

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Casual acquaintances who are surprised to receive birthday greetings from Fredric March will be interested in the fact that he keeps a file on such anniversaries.

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Willard Parker, Warners' tallest leading man, is 6 feet 4 inches tall by studio records.

He's 6 feet 5 inches tall by the tape measure.

Don't worry about the difference in measurements—Warners' studio isn't.

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Fred Allen boasts that his wife, Portland Hoffa, learned to drive in Hollywood.

"And learning to drive an automobile in Hollywood," quipped Allen, "is something akin to aviation in other states."

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Joan Crawford is telling New Yorkers that the script of her last picture instructed her to remember suddenly she had torn her last pair of stockings on a nail two weeks previously. Even a duse would be stumped.

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Darryl Zanuck is so proud of his "In Old Chicago" that he invited 20 correspondents to his private projection room for a preliminary preview, operating the sound control panel himself to be certain the spectacular fire effect sequences were properly emphasized.

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Paramount has signed a new star, sight unseen. She's Suratna Asmara, now enacting the heroine role in "Booloo," Clyde Elliott's jungle film being made 400 miles from Singapore. Not a person in Hollywood has even heard her voice or seen a photograph of her.

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Douglas Fairbanks, jun., currently playing a drawing room comedy type of role in "Joy of Loving," reverts back to the strong he-man parts made famous by his athletic father over a decade ago. He stars in "The Son of Honte Cristo," sequel to "The Count of Monte Cristo," the picture that brought fame to Robert Donat. Fairbanks owes his good luck to asthma and income tax problems that keep Donat in England.

Robert Taylor and Spencer Tracy will co-star in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Northwest Passage," the coming screen adaptation of Kenneth Roberts' best-selling novel which Hunt Stromberg will produce.

G.B.S. Proposes a Toast

At a luncheon at the Pinewood studios, to launch the Pascal Film Production of "Pygmalion," Mr. C. M. Woolf announced that Mr. Shaw would receive as his fee exactly one shilling.

However, he added that G. B. S. was so confident that the picture would be a success that he was leaving the rest of his money in the production and would draw it later.

Mr. Shaw resisted several attempts to get him to make a speech, but at the end he popped up from his place of honour and called:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I only get up because there has been very important omission. One toast has not been called. I rise to ask you to drink to the health of Bernard Shaw.

"Ladies and gentlemen, Mr. Bernard Shaw!"

And Mr. Shaw raised his glass of lemonade aloft, smiled cheerily and sat down.

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China Ready for Long War

Nation Organizes to Meet Prolonged Campaign; Provincial Resources to Be Developed

Hankow, Apr. 16.

WHILE the Chinese army is engaged in a life-and-death struggle with the Japanese on the battlefield, large-scale projects to fit the nation for a protracted war have been taken in hand by the Chinese Government. Co-operating with the Government in this highly-important work is a vast army of economists and scientists, all Chinese and all recently mobilised. One of the Government's first tasks has been to remove the Hanyang Arsenal and the Hanyang iron and steel works into the interior.

In its new secret location, the Arsenal is now turning out rifles, light machineguns, trench-mortars, hand-grenades and other light armaments. It is now being equipped with machinery for the assembling of heavy fieldguns and tanks, and it is expected that the arsenal will soon be able to turn out heavy fieldguns and tanks of its own.

In addition, the erection of a Chinese aeroplane factory has been started. It is intended that the factory should at first do repair work for damaged machines and assemble the aircraft constantly arriving in this country from abroad. The authorities hope that the factory will be able to turn out its own machines within this year.

The other projects on which the Government has already started work include:

1. Development of the nation's industries in the interior provinces to meet China's war-time needs.
2. Increasing exports in order to ease the present currency crisis.
3. Exhaustive study of the natural resources as well as agricultural, industrial and transport conditions in the provinces of Szechuen, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan and Shensi.
4. Establishment of textile factories, paper mills and modern sugar refineries in Szechuen.
5. Extension of various railway systems into inaccessible districts in the interior.
6. Erection of factory to repair locomotives.
7. Establishment of factories for manufacturing wireless. telephone and telegraph equipment.
8. Construction of new railways to link Yunnan, Kweichow and Kwangsi provinces.

The newly-formed Ministry of Economic Affairs is reported to have mapped out many important plans in connection with developing the natural resources of the interior provinces of Szechuen, Kweichow, Yunnan, Kwangsi, Hunan and Shansi.

It is reliably learned that the Tze-Liu-Tsing district in western Szechuen will be made the future chemical centre of China owing to its plentiful supply of salt, soda, and petroleum. Szechuen has also been chosen as the site for the erection of textile factories with 9,000 spindles, for which cotton will be brought from Shensi, two paper mills, and modern refineries to improve the present sugar output of the province, the value of which amounts to $20,000,000 a year. Modern machinery will also be used to improve and standardise the quality of wood oil.

Hunan Considered

Because of its rich natural resources and many transportation facilities, Hunan is receiving the special attention of the Ministry of Economic Affairs.

A new coal mine has been started in southern Hunan, near Chuchow, which has a daily output at present of 300 tons, while the production of antimony has been increased. It is hoped to increase the coal output to 800 tons a day in a month's time.

To improve the transportation facilities of the province, through which the Canton-Hankow railway runs, the Ministry has ordered an extension of the Hunan-Kiangsi railway into Kweichow and the construction of a new line connecting Hunan with Kwangsi. In addition, new railways are under construction to connect Yunnan, Kweichow and Kwangsi.

Simultaneously, experts sent by the Ministry have drafted plans to increase the production of tin, copper and other mineral products in these south-west provinces. As the French Government is making plans to establish iron and steel works in French Indo-China, Yunnan is busily arranging to increase its production of coal and coke for transportation to French Indo-China.

Besides railway and highway communications between French Indo-China and Yunnan, Chinese hydaulic engineers are making studies of the possible use of river transportation facilities between the two areas.

Agricultural Aspect

The Ministry is paying special attention to agricultural problems, for in its opinion China, being fundamentally an agricultural nation, cannot enjoy lasting prosperity unless the bulwark of the nation—the farmers—can reap their harvests and sell their farm products at a good price.

While air lines, railways and highways may bring prosperity to big cities, it is the belief of the Ministry that the improvement of inland river traffic—China's main transportation system for thousands of years—must bring most benefit to the Chinese peasants.

Dr. Oong Wen-hao, China's leading scientist, is head of the important Ministry of Economic Affairs, on the formation of which recently the Government abolished such organizations as the National Resources Commission of the National Military Council, the Ministry of Industries, the National Economic Council, and the National Reconstruction Commission.

Supporting Dr. Oong are Ching Feng (Political Vice-Minister), former Secretary-General of the National Economic Council, and Dr. Franklin Ho (Permanent Vice-Minister), former head of the School of Economics of Nankai University in Tientsin.—Reuter.

FUNERALS

Sergeant A. Mercier

In the presence of a vary large attendance of mourners representative of all sections of the French Community, the remains of the late Sergeant Alphonse Mercier, a highly-esteemed member of the French Police, were laid to rest in Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning. At 10 o'clock a short service was held in the Church of St. Pierre, Avenue Dubail, conducted by the Rev. Father Chalain. The coffin on which rested deceased's cap, tunic and decorations was carried into the Church by the following comrades:—Sergeants Strobel, Le Cuziat, Collo, Richard, Gerspach and Monnot.

At the close of the service a cortège was formed and it wended its way slowly to the Cemetery. Heading the cortège were the wreath-bearers, followed by the Police Band and 27 Russian members of the French Police with fixed bayonets. Next came the motor hearse, escorted by twelve Annamite Police, six marching on either side. Immediately following were M. Auge, Consul-General for France, Commandant L. Fabre, Directeur Général of the French Police, and Colonel Perretier of the French Army. In turn came M. M. Verdier, Directeur-Général of the French Municipal Council, M. E. Fauraz, Secretary of F.M.C., MM. Sauvayre and Chapeaux, members of the French Municipal Council, Commandants Fabre and Castel of the French Army, M. Brionval, French Consul Adjoint, M. L. Louzier, President des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, M. Sadoc, Président des Médailles Militaires, M. D'Auxion de Ruffé, Président des Combattants Volontaires, Mr. E. Davies, Inspecteur Principal Chef de la Police Speciale and a detachment of Specials Capitaine Royer, Chief of the French Fire Brigade, and a large datechment of the Brigade, Commandant Grosbois, Commandant of the Cie Française de Volontaires, all members of the French Police who could be spared from duty, as well as representatives from the French Army and Navy and many civilian members of the French Community.

At the Cemetery the Rev. Father Chalain again officiated while an address was given by Commandant Fabre, Chief of the Police, who spoke of the splendid work of the deceased and the loss which the French Police force as a whole had sustained in his passing. Among those sending wreaths were:—

L'Ambassadeur de France, Le Consul General de France, Le President et les members de la Commission D'Administration Municipale; Commandant and Madame Louis Fabre, M. Ronald Sarly, M. and Mme. Robert Jobez, Le Comité et les members de la Cercle de la Police Francaise, Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la Grande Guerre, M. and Mme. Emile Lambalot, J. Marcarello and family, M. A. Hannon, M. L. M. Adamovitch, Les Medailles Militaires 874 ie Section, Les Membres du Cercle de la Police Francaise, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste de L'Est, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Mallete, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Joffre Personnel Europeen du Service de la Circulation, Interpretes des Postes de la Garde Municipale Francais, Brigade Speciale, Le Personnel de la Police Judiciaire, Personnel Europeen Service de la Surete, Personnel Europeen du Poste Central, Le Personnel Europeen Poste Petain, Personnel Europeen du Poste Foch, Les Services Divers, Le Personnel Europeen du Poste Foch, Personnel Europeen Service Politique, Detachment Francais de Changhai, 1er Bataillon de Marche de Chine, Les Sous-Officiers du 1er Bataillon de Marche de Chine, Les Officers, S/Officiers, Caporaux et Sapeurs de la Compagnie de Pompiers, Les Officiers Sous-Officiers, Caporaux, Chefs Caporaux, Soldats et Tirailleurs du 2me B.M.C., Personnel Tonkinois Poste Central, Personnel Chinois Poste Central, Personnel Chinois du Poste Mallet, Personnel Tonkinois du Poste Foch, Personnel Tonkinois Poste Mallet, Personnel Chinois du Poste Foch, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

Mr. Lee Mee-ginn

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Mr. Lee Mee-ginn at the Hungjao Road Cemetery, with the Rev. Mr. Anderson of the Moore Memorial Church officiating. Mr. Lee was 85 years of age and died at his home on Connaught Road last Friday. Besides his wife, Mrs. Lena Wong Lee, he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Lee, Mrs. Elsie Soong and Mrs. Ada Kwan, and four sons, Charles, Jack, Frank and Woodrow Lee. The coffin upon which rested a beautiful heart of flowers from "Sons and Daughters" and a cross from "Lena," was carried to the grave by Messrs. L. Wong, P. H. Lee, O. K. Lee, P. Chu, K. Y. Liang and Percy Kwok. Among others sending flowers were:—

Ada and S.H.; Elsie and Aloysius; Charles, Jack, Frank and Woodrow; Jessie and P.H.; Teddy and Vincent; Chubby and Mei Mei; Mr. Liang Lee-tsong, Mrs. Elizabeth Chow; Y. K Chang; Mr. Eddy T. Hsu; Marguerite C. Hsia; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kwok; Daphne Kwok; Kong Kwen-shu; Kwan Tsung-dao; Kwan Tsong-shing; Kwong Tsong-jin; Mr. and Mrs. John Yinhong Lee; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee; Mr. K. Y. Liang and family; Mr. Tsz Pin; Philip D. L. Woo; L. Wong; Q. L. Young; etc.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Nanking Regime to Take in Customs

New Tariff Rates for Central and Northern Areas Being Studied

Peiping, Apr. 16.

Revised tariff rates will be enforced by the "Provisional Government" in the nearest future, Domei was informed today by responsible officials.

The new rates are designed to supplement the tariff rates promulgated in January. Favoured by the rates will be rayon textiles, cotton textiles, raw rubber, hardwood, magnesium, various chemicals and packing paper.

The Government, it was learned, is also contemplating a revision of interport and consolidated taxes and tonnage dues.

The new rates, it was emphasized, are provisional and will be replaced by a new schedule after the merger of the "Provisional" and "Reformed" governments.

Government officials, it was revealed, are already studying tariff rates on more than 900 items of imports.—Domei.

Shanghai Customs

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

The "Reformed" Government will soon take over the administration of the Shanghai Maritime Customs, the well-informed "Nichi-Nichi" reported today.

The Government, the report added, is already studying the tariff schedule, in preparation for its revision, "so as to enforce a fair and impartial tariff."

Pointing to the increase in revenue of the Shanghai Customs, the journal expressed the opinion that it would become the main source of revenue of the new Government. Shanghai Customs revenue in March, the paper said, totalled $7,980,000, which was 30 per cent. of the total revenue of Cninese Maritime Customs during that month. Compared to the average monthly revenue of $37,000,000 in the first half of 1937, the March figure is still small, but it showed an increase of $5,000,000 over the amount for September, 1937, and a $3,000,000 gain over the revenue for January, 1938, the daily stated.—Domei.

Gaimusho Parleys

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Sir Robert L. Craigie, British Ambassador, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning had a 90-minute interview. The subjects discussed were not disclosed to the press.—Domei.

Kailan Mines Strike Settled in North

Japanese Selling Firm Will Organize Sales

Tientsin, Apr. 16.

The Kailan Mining Administration strike has been settled with concessions to the workmen.—Reuter.

New Japanese Sales Firm

Tokyo, 16.

Application for the formation of a new concern, to be called the Kailan Coal Sales Company, with a capital of Y.2,000,000, has been approved, says the Chugai Shogyo" today.

Sixty per cent. of the capital will be supplied by the Japan Iron Corporation, and the balance by the Japan Steel Tube Company, the Osaka Gas Company, the Tokyo Gas Company, the Japan Chemical and Industrial Company, and the Kailan Coal Sales Company which is already in existence in China.

The new concern, the "Chugai Shogyo" declares, will control sales of Kailan coal in Japan and Manchoukuo and also to Japanese consumers in China. The firm is reported to have agreed to import 1,700,000 tons of Kailan coal into Japan in 1938.—Reuter.

Easter Broadcast

Hankow, Apr. 16.

As part of an Easter broadcast tonight over the Central Kuomintang radio station on "Why we believe in Jesus." The Generalissimo, who is a devoted Christian, was invited to make the address by the Chinese National Christian Association.

General Chiang's recent decision to cancel the Government ban on compulsory religious education in Christian schools throughout China has been received with widespread approval.—Reuter.

U.S. Army Planes to Hold Manoeuvres

Tremendous Force Will Be Mobilized

Washington, Apr. 14.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry H. Woodring, announced today that 2,633 enlisted men and 517 air corps officers will participate in General Headquarters' air force manœuvres in the north-eastern United States next month.

The aerial manœuvres are expected to be the most thorough-going ever held by the Army. Plans called for transfer by air of more than 2,300 men from their normal home stations, principally in California, to the manœuvre area which will embrace 21 airports. More than 200 planes will be used and will fly more than 1,200,000 miles.—United Press.

THE Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, General Wu Te-chen, yesterday paid a "comforting" visit to Captain Huang Hsin-chu, a squadron leader of the Chinese air force who was slightly wounded in an aerial combat over Canton on April 13 and has since been under treatment in a hospital, states a dispatch to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Wu also visited several wounded workers of the Ta Li tailor shop, which was struck by bombs a few days ago.

German Girl Spies Busy in England

Allegation Made in House Of Commons; Assurance Given

London, Apr. 15.

Remarkable allegations of German propaganda in England were made today by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Opposition Liberal member for East Wolverhampton, in the House of Commons before the Easter recess until April 26.

Among other things, Mr. Mander alleged that educated German girls, after receiving training in propaganda in Germany, came to England, many of them through evasion of the law. Some of the girls were spies, and many of them were in the service of the families of officers at Aldershot and elsewhere.

Germans in England, Mr. Mander alleged, were practically forced to join certain associations, and if they failed to report regularly, or acted in any way which was considered unfriendly or critical of the Nazi regime, might lose their property in Germany, while their relatives and friends in Germany might be persecuted. Gestapo agents, he alleged, masqueraded as refugees, and English firms engaged in business with Germany were threatened with the loss of this business unless they dismissed their German-Jewish employees.

Government Assurance

Replying for the Government, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, Under-Secretary of State for Home Affairs, assured Mr. Mander that German girls could not take up domestic service in England without permission.

The Home Office, he said, would examine the information provided by Mr. Mander.

Mr. Lloyd emphasized that every alien arriving in England, including refugees, was carefully examined. If an alien was found engaging in activities inconsistent with the purpose for which he had been admitted, steps would be taken, if necessary, to get rid of him.

As to whether there was any surveillance of Germans in England by foreign agents, the position, Mr. Lloyd continued, was being very closely watched, and if there were any evidence that unlawful acts were being committed, action would certainly be taken.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Flying-Boats Again Held Up

Two Machines to Await Parts from Singapore

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Perth, W. Australia, Apr. 16.

Two out of five Royal Air Force flying-boats which are proceeding to England after a visit to Sydney for the anniversary celebrations, are held up at Port Hedland by engine trouble, and it may be necessary to have spare parts for them sent from Singapore.

The other boats, including their commanders, left for Bima yesterday. The two delayed boats took off with the rest, but were compelled to return. All five machines made an unsuccessful attempt to take off from Port Hedland on Wednesday.—Reuter.

Peiping Representation

Peiping, Apr. 16.

The reported establishment of an office of the Peiping Provisional Government in Tokyo will be realised shortly, according to information frm Chinese sources. The Provincial Government has decided on the personnel of the office and formal appointments wll be announced very shortly.—Reuter.

MR. Chen Tieh-sheng, General Secretary of the China Child Welfare Association, will leave here next week for Hongkong en route to Shensi province, where he will inspect the work in an orphanage for refugee children in Fufeng district, says a report to the "Morning Leader."

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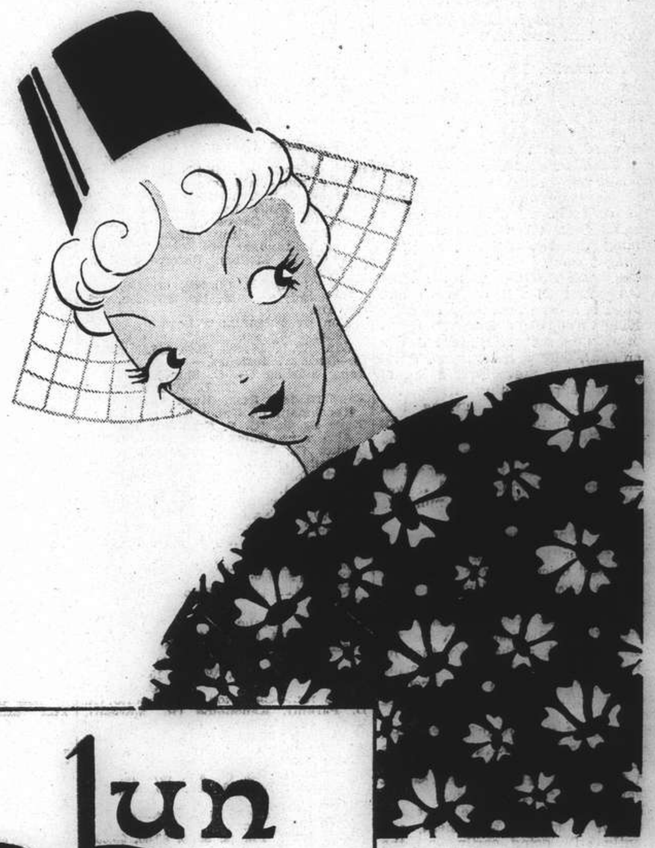

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Frostylight Follows Naming Morn

Favourite's Challenge in the Straight Fails As Mr. Morn's Pony Finishes Strongly; Fine Weather Draws Crowd to Race Meet

BY "THE SQUIRE"

A GLORIOUSLY sunny day and the lack of other attractions drew a big crowd to the races yesterday afternoon and it was pleasing to see the big stands well filled with spectators once again and plenty of punters thronging round the pari-mutuel.

The racing was good throughout the afternoon and enough favourites and well fancied ponies came in to keep the general public happy. There was no steeplechase. The first event was a novice race and the fact that Chris Moller rode Snappylight, in preference to Vickylight, encouraged the public to back the former pony and he was made favourite. It was the second string, however, who was always going the better and he looked a winner entering the straight, but Mr. Benavitch's Scramble Morn (owner up) challenged half way down the straight and after boring on to Vickylight went on to win from him by three quarters of a length.

The public were unable to decide between Benlomond (Wade) and Coronation Morn (Marshall) in the Nine Furlongs and their judgment was pretty accurate, as in a thrilling finish between the two it was a toss-up till only a very little way before the post. Night Express was not taken out to his usual long lead and at the Monument, Benlomond shot past him.

Handsome Chestnut Wins

The seller fell to the favourite, Carnoustie, Mr. Henchman's handsome chestnut winning impressively, by three quarters of a length, in the capable hands of A. F. Clark. Legal Tender and Blenheim led up to the half mile, where Dolce Farniente moved up. Turning into the straight, Carnoustie challenged and once he had gained the lead the issue was never in doubt. At the subsequent auction he was bought in for $350. Blenheim was prominent throughout.

Mayorship was most fancied in the next event—three quarters of a mile but could get no better than third, the race falling to improved and improving White Whiskers, who defied his penalty and shook off a determined challenge by Sober Morn.

The next race was also three quarters of a mile and it was generally conceded a good thing for Mr. Cire's flying Frostylight, but there was a lot of support for Naming Morn, and taking the lead very early in the race he always had the measure of the favourite and there was something left when Marshall called on him to ward off Frostylight's challenge.

The next race provided the biggest dividend of the day and one of the most interesting races. Eric Cumine took the lead, from a perfect start, on Going Wrong, and increased it in the back straight. Turning into the straight several ponies challenged, the favourite, Ranelagh, showing strongly, but his bolt was hot in no time and it was left to the despised Prince of Athens to make the best attempt, but when Cumine sat down on the leader he responded gamely, to win by three lengths and pay the nice price of $99.60.

Grand Race

The next race was a grand one. Sootylight led from Flying High, Phantom shooting past at the three quarters with French Leave still lying last. The favourite, Woodbridge ran a good fourth, but the honours went to Maitland who rode a magnificent finish to win on Flying High.

The favourite, Duke of Cornwall, ridden by Morgan, won the next race, after Birdylight had led Duke of York and increased his lead taking the Loongfei corner. The rest of the field were well together and closed on the leaders at the half mile. The favourite moved up at the Monument and a battle set in between him and Duke of York. A late challenge by Morning Spin (Wong) succeeded in dividing the two Dukes, the pony running second.

The seven furlongs was the most exciting race of the afternoon and resulted in a dead heat between Fairy Starling (Wong) and Romford (Renner), with the favourite, Steve Brodie (Maitland), only a head away, third. Saucylight and Steve Brodie led at the start, Zafiro shooting into a three lengths lead after a furlong and maintaining it up to the Monument, where Steve Brodie, Sammy and Going Slow came up. A fine struggle now set in when the deadheaters challenged the favourite and it was anyone's race till the numbers went up.

One Long Run

The favourite, Bombardment, was the shortest priced winner of the day when he won the eleventh race, which he did by a length and a half and two lengths from Evesham and White Wine. His backers were far from happy when they saw that he was lengths behind, sixth, entering the straight, but then Lok brought him up with one long, determined run.

Backers of the favourite, Port St. Mary, in the last race, got a bit of a shock when he unseated his jockey at a false start. He was soon caught however, but failed to place.

Goldenray led from the start and increased it at the Monument, apparently still going easily, but the field swamped him turning into the straight and Gram brought in Downside by a couple of lengths from Elopement, who was a length and a half ahead of Merry Memories (Sparke) who challenged gamely after being crossed half way down the straight.

1.—Race (not held).

2.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Scramble Morn (M. Benavitch) 154 M. Benavitch 1
Vickylight late Invicta (Cire) 148 E. J. Bell 2
White Parade (A. V. White) 147 L. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Snappylight late Snapshot (C. B. Moller), Charming Swallow (Y. N. Chow), Huntley Times late White Emperor (T. Y. Tsoung), Dolce Farniente (A. V. Striker), Record Mark (V. L. Xavier), Fairy Whip-poor-will (R. Morgan).
Sweep: (1) 641, (2) 345, (3) 129.
Unplaces: 624, 115, 326, 317, 151, 136.
Won by ¾ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.25⅘ sec.
Win, $55.40. Places, $21.20, $10.60, $10.20.

3.—Race. 9 furlongs.
Coronation Morn (Morn) 155 F. Marshall 1
Benlomond (Makalee) 158 L. H. Wade 2
Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (Cire) 149 C. B. Moller 3
Also ran:—Night Express (Gabor Renner), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), Duke of Kent (T. L. Wong).
Sweep: (1) 140, (2) 179, (3) 206.
Unplaced: 352, 639, 617.
Won by ¾ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅘ sec.
Win, $11.60. Places, $5.40, $2.50, $6.40.

4.—Race. 1 mile.
Carnoustie late Carmine Morn (A. S. Henchman) 158 A. F. Clark 1
Crimsonlight late Crimson Morn (Cire) 152 C. B. Moller 2
Pageant Morn (The Outsider) 158 C. G. Jack 3
Also ran:—Blenheim (Gabor Renner), Legal Tender (J. S. Chwang), Icylight (R. B. Moller), Dolce Farniente (G. P. Gram), Mimulus (A. C. Kew).
Sweep: (1) 695, (2) 65, (3) 291.
Unplaced: 117, 242, 124, 104, 623.
Won by ¾ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.11 sec.
Win, $11.80. Places, $6.80, $9.60, $7.40.

5.—Race. ¾ mile.
White Whiskers (Liddell) 164 John Sparke 1
Sober Morn (F. S.) 158 E. B. Cumine 2
Mayorship (Ment) 153 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Pearlylight late Pearl Morn (R. B. Moller), Legateship (R. D. Parkin), Eureka Excellent (T. L. Wong), Snowlight (G. P. Gram), Dimedi (A. C. Kew), Bright Moth (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 397, (2) 195, (3) 115.
Unplaced: 318, 183, 756, 8, 573, 754.
Won by ½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 1.31⅘ sec.
Win, $22.60. Places, $9.60, $18.40, $8.20.

6.—6th Race. ¾ mile.
Naming Morn (Morn) 155 F. Marshall 1
Frostylight (Cire) 164 R. B. Moller 2
The Frigate (Winsome & Hasty) 158 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Going Haywire late Liberty Morn (H. Maitland), Merry Hero (J. B. Lok), King of Kings (A. V. Striker), Bober late High Fish (L. H. Wade), Mou Tan Hua (G. P. Gram).
Sweep: (1) 636, (2) 231, (3) 786.
Unplaced: 166, 286, 505, 110, 554.
Won by 1½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 1.30⅘ sec.
Win, $16.20. Places, $6.40, $5.60, $15.20.

7.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Going Wrong late Necking Morn (E. M. H.) 155 E. B. Cumine 1
Prince of Athens (Belmont) 147 E. J. Bell 2
Sammy (Jewell) 155 L. H. Wade 3
Sweep: (1) 766, (2) 807, (3) 708.
Unplaced: 665, 104, 152, 214, 628.
Also ran:—Cottonlight late Houston King Cotton (C. B. Moller), Airylight late Fairy Ibis (R. B. Moller), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Corps Cavalry (G. P. Gram), Ranelagh (A. F. Clark).
Won by 3 lengths; 1 length.
Time, 2.41⅘ sec.
Win, $99.60. Places, $28.60, $37.60, $12.20.

8.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Flying High late Wild Goose (Bubbling Well) 152 H. Maitand 1
Honeymoon Gift (Lok) 161 J. B. Lok 2
French Leave (Mrs. Jack Liddell) 158 F. Marshall 3
Also ran—Woodbridge late Vivid Morn (A. F. Clark), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Sootylight (C. B. Moller), Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (R. B. Moller), Phantom late Phantom Morn (R. D. Parkin), Toodle-do late Joint Venture (L. H. Wade), Dow Jones (A. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 254, (2) 736, (3) 769.
Unplaced: 250, 139, 753, 33, 397, 764, 301.
Won by ½ length; 1 length.
Time, 1.48⅘ sec.
Win, $45.60. Places, $14.40, $14, $11.40.

9.—Race. 1½ mile.
Duke of Cornwall (Hans Luft) 146 R. Morgan 1
Morning Spin (Morning) 155 T. L. Wong 2
Duke of York (Alone) 153 M. Perske 3
Also ran:—Belvedere (A. Noodt), (Huntley Optical late John Haig (J. S. Chwang), White Ramp (L. H. Wade), Hobo (G. C. Grossett), White Scamp (F. Marshall), Army Signal (H. C. Cheng), Birdylight late Fairy Tenuirostres (C. B. Moller), Receivership (J. B. Lok).
Sweep: (1) 759, (2) 252, (3) 236.
Unplaced: 629, 152, 129, 349, 313, 623, 814, 110.
Won by 1 length; a head.
Time, 3.16⅘ sec.
Win, $19.20. Places, $8.40, $14.80, $34.60.

10.—Race. 7 furlongs.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 155 T. L. Wong, D.H. 1
Romford late Reno Morn (A. S. Henchman) 155 Gabor Renner, D.H. 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 155
Also ran:—Going Slow late White Sphinx (L. H. Wade), Saucylight (R. B. Moller), Dictatorship (J. B. Lok), Smart Morn (G. P. Gram), Zafiro (R. D. Parkin), Morning Glory (E. B. Cumine), Houdini (A. Noodt), Sparkfoot (V. L. Xavier).
Sweep: (1) 670, (2) 687, (3) 657.
Unplaced: 776, 711, 111, 71, 715, 679, 628, 665.
Won by dead heart; a head.
Time, 1.50 sec.
Win, $14.20, $13.20. Places, $9.40, $7.20, $6.40.

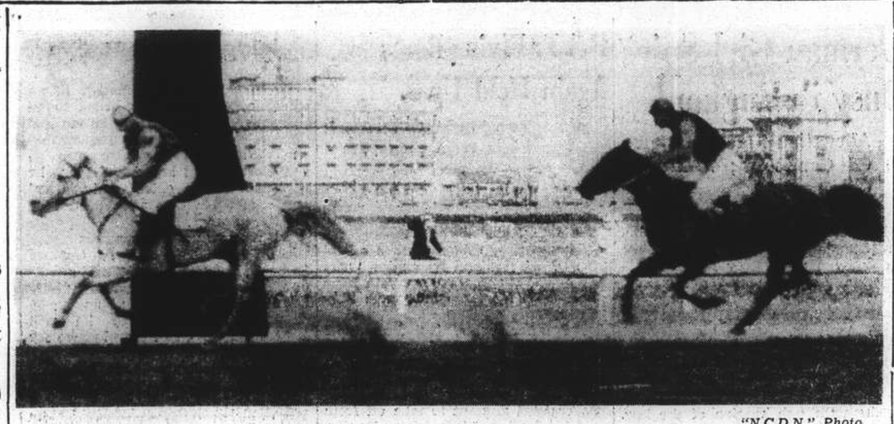
11.—Race. 1 mile.
Bombardment (Ment) 152 J. B. Lok 1
Evesham (The Villagers) 155 G. P. Gram 2
White Wine (A. V. White) 155 A. C. Kew 3
Also ran:—Claverton late Candito (R. D. Parkin), Kanougtoe (R. Morgan), Rhino (V. G. Sung), Grey Snake (H. Maitland), Gold Bloc (L. H. Wade), Swiftsure late Oban Bay (T. L. Wong), King's Jubilee (John Sparke).
Sweep: (1) 383, (2) 253, (3) 812.
Unplaced: 772, 112, 361, 715, 852, 206, 357.
Won by 1½ length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.09⅘ sec.
Win, $9.20. Places, $6.40, $9.80, $9.60.

12.—Race. 1¼ mile.
Downside late Enlargement (A. H. George) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Elopement (Ment) 155 J. B. Lok 2
Merry Memories (F. S.) 155 John Sparke 3
Also ran:—Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (A. Noodt), Charminglight late Charming Sparrow (R. B. Moller), Friesenfels (A. C. Kew), White Coronation (V. L. Xavier), Dah Wu Dai late Joli Ami (P. Y. Vong), Secret Plane (G. C. Grossett), The Cosmopolitan (H. Maitland), Goldenray (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 734, (2) 658, (3) 665.
Unplaced: 644, 968, 753, 756, 929, 1046, 743, 984.
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.44⅘ sec.
Win, $39.20. Places, $11.60, $12.40, $14.40.

Olympic Official Visit

Tokyo, Apr. 16.

Dr. Puccio Pucci, member of the visiting Italian good-will mission and of the Italian Olympic Committee, returned here from the Kwansai district yesterday. The purpose of his visit was said to be negotiations with leaders in Japan sport circles regarding the Tokyo Olympiad in 1940.—Domei.



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Finish of the Afternoon's Big Race

F. Marshall rides Mr. Morn's Naming Morn to a win over the favourite, Mr. Cire's Frostylight (R. B. Moller) in the sixth event of yesterday's Race Meeting at the S.R.C.

Easter Monday's Home Football Schedule

Return Fixtures of Those Played on Good Friday

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The games on Easter Monday are the return fixtures of those played on Good Friday. Unless Portsmouth and Manchester City win their respective engagements on Monday, they appear to be doomed to relegation.

Wolverhampton and Preston North End should improve their Championship prospects, the former winning at Leicester and the latter at home.

The prospects of Sheffield United to gain promotion look good and they should defeat Tottenham Hotspurs at Bramall lane.

In the Northern Section, Hull City should go ahead by returning a home win over Port Vale, with Tranmere Rovers maintaining contact with the leaders by a home win over Southport.

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton Wanderers v. Manchester City
Brentford v. Arsenal
Charlton Athletic v. Blackpool
Derby County v. Huddersfield
Leicester City v. **Wolverhampton W.**
Liverpool v. Middlesbrough
Portsmouth v. Grimsby Town
Preston N. End v. Chelsea
Stoke City v. Leeds United
Sunderland v. Everton
West Brom. A. v. Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley v. **Coventry City**
Blackburn Rovers v. Sheffield Wed
Bradford v. Chesterfield
Luton Town v. Notts Forest
Manchester United v. Burnley
Norwich City v. Newcastle United
Plymouth v. West Ham United
Sheffield United v. Tottenham
Southampton v. Fulham
Stockport v. Bury
Swansea v. **Aston Villa**

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bristol Rovers v. Cardiff City
Exeter City v. Reading
Gillingham v. Palace
Mansfield v. Bournemouth
Newport v. Bristol City
Notts County v. Watford
Queen's Park Rangers v. Clapton O.
Southend United v. Aldershot
Swindon Town v. Millwall
Northampton v. Walsall
Torquay v. Brighton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow v. Hartlepools
Carlisle v. Rochdale
Darlington v. **New Brighton**
Gateshead v. Oldham
Halifax v. Doncaster R.
Hull City v. Port Vale
Lincoln City v. Crewe
Rotherham v. Accrington
Tranmere v. Southport
Wrexham v. Chester

Tuesday

English League

FIRST DIVISION

Huddersfield Town v. Derby Co.
Leeds United v. Stoke City

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa v. Swansea Town
Coventry City v. Barnsley
Sheffield Wed. v. Blackburn Rovers

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Bradford City v. York City

Canidrome Results

1.—440 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Ching; 2. Princeton.
Also ran:—The Stowaway, Banque Eve, Soochow, Outlaw.
Short head.—Time, 27.46.
Win, $44.20. Forecast (5-1) Div. $141.50.
2.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wild Flower; 2, Hop On.
Also ran:—C. I. F., Mercury, Dinna Ken, Wee Wren.
Short head.—Time, 31.25.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (2-3) Div. $161.90.
3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Planet; 2, L'Oustra No.
Also ran:—Our Best, Sandals, Speedwing, Charming Lee.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $36.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $79.90
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Bowster Boy; 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Full House, Quicksand, Bindee Isunler, Send's Along.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.69.
Win, $27.70. Forecast (2-6) Div. $89.60.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Le Butin, D.H.; 1, Nanette, D.H.
Also ran:—Hattagee, Clara Fante, Bronte, Velocity.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.54.
Win, $8.90, 7.40, D.H. Forecast (2-5, 5-2) Div. $44.80, 36.10, D.H.
6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Fulover; 2, Delicious Beau.
Also ran:—Bowster Day, Amah, Assurance, Wee Lil.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.41.
Win, $53.70. Forecast (6-5) Div. $151.80.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Great Wall; 2, Careless Rapture.
Also ran:—Pearl's Fancy, Shimme Crumple, Spermin Lecitin, Wild Harmony.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $16.60. Forecast (4-5) Div. $31.
8.—525 yd. flat.—1, Mad Jack; 2, Lucky Dog.
Also ran:—Olympia, Gazelle, Talisman, Black Duchess.
1 length.—Time, 31.64.
Win, $43.60. Forecast (3-6) Div. $199.20.
9.—525 yd. flat.—1, Glenora; 2, Glen Artney.
1½ lengths.—Time, 31.51.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (5-6) Div. $42.
10.—525 yd. flat.—1, Loughton; 2, Deflation.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.09.
Win, $22.80. Forecast (4-2) Div. $62.10.
11.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rufherst; 2, Lavondale.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.57.
Win, $25.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $155.40
12.—600 yd. flat.—1, Careless Cissie; 2, King Chu Bar.
1½ lengths.—Time, 35.98.
Win, $32.80. Forecast (5-4) Div. $168.20.

Ibu Bantamweight Title

Paris, Apr. 13.

Panama Al Brown, former world bantamweight champion, today won recognition as the International Boxing Union's world titleholder by knocking out Valentin Anglemann of France in the eighth round of a planned ten-frame bout.

The 36 year old fighter from Panama showed little effects of his fourteen years in the ring and retained the title in a clever exhibition of boxing and fighting.—United Press.

Hagen, Kirkwood to Play Here Today

Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood, the well-known professional golfers who are making a brief visit to Shanghai, are to give another exhibition at the Hungjao course this afternoon, before sailing for Japan tomorrow. In a four-ball match beginning at 1.30 p.m., the visitors will play against A. Ricketts, China Amateur Champion, and K. M. Cumming, runner-up to Ricketts and six times winner of the Hungjao Club championship. Following the match, at about 4.30 p.m., Kirkwood will demonstrate trick shots which have made him internationally famous, including many which he did not show last Wednesday.

Prospective spectators are being notified that in proceeding to Hungjao by hire car they will have no difficulty in passing through the barrier if wearing admission tickets to the exhibition, which today is open only to members of the Hungjao Golf Club and their personal friends.

Final Women's League Games Concluded

International Volleyball Here Abandoned

The tenth annual Invitation Volleyball League, sponsored by the Foreign Y.M.C.A. came to a close when the last games in the Women's League were held last Thursday. Sokol retained their position as runners-up as a result of defeating Aldesi's Whites by two straight games of 15-10 and 15-4. In another match the "Y" Reds were unable to turn out a full team and had to forfeit to Betar who finished in a tie for the cellar championship with Erin Villa, each winning but once in six starts.

Aldesi's Whites played well in the opening frame. Although comparatively weaker, the team gave the Russians a good run for their money. Sokol possessed much stronger servers who scored a number of points. Three times the score was held to a deadlock but towards the end the winners pulled away and took the first game by 15-10. In the second stanza the trailers broke down under heavy pressure, winning but four points to their opponents' 15.

Sokol:—Hashinsky, Osetroff, Boviloff, Krivenko, Vuin and Levchinko.
Whites:—E. Kemp, G. Chernoff, V. Chernoff, E. Ennock, M. Krasnopeeva and G. Andrews.

The final standings of the teams are:

	W.	L.	Pct
You Hsing	6	0	1,000
Sokol	5	1	833
S.M.C. Mixed	4	2	667
Aldesi Whites	2	4	333
Foreign "Y" Reds	2	4	333
Erin Villa	1	5	167
Betar	1	5	167

Russians Hold Sway

Although a record number of entries were seen in both the Men's and Women's Leagues, the competition failed to produce much excitement owing to the easy manner in which the winners captured the various divisional championships. Each of the four title-holders blazed through without suffering a single loss. Russians held sway in the First and Second Division while the Chinese shared the Third Division and Women's League.

Both the Foreign and Navy "Y's" were not up to their past form as each started the past season in rather shaky style. The Navy sextette dropped four consecutive tussles in the first round but came back in the home stretch strongly to lift themselves out of the cellar by winning half of the remaining four encounters. The Foerign "Y" followed suit with a great rally when they vanquished the Russian Club in the last engagement. This caused a three-cornered tie for the runner-up position.

The International Series has been abandoned because of a lack of entries Russia, America and China are the only teams who expressed their intention to participate. Palestine, Italy and Continental remain indifferent. The latter teams are very weak, and for this reason they prefer to keep out of this year's competition.

Final standings in the Men's League are:—

FIRST DIVISION

	W.	L.	Pct.
Russian Regiment	6	0	1,000
Russian Club	2	4	333
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	2	4	333
Navy Y.M.C.A.	2	4	333

SECOND DIVISION

Sokol	7	0	1,000
2nd Bn. U.S. Marines	5	2	714
Tiger	5	2	714
Hazelwood	4	3	571
Betar	3	4	428
Russian Club	3	4	428
Sun Sing	1	6	142
1st Bn. U.S. Marines	0	7	000

THIRD DIVISION

Unions	8	0	1,000
Whites	7	1	875
Blues	6	2	750
Foreign Y.M.C.A.	5	3	625
Good Men	4	4	500
Kuo Hun	3	5	375
Nanyang	2	6	250
St. Xavier's College	1	7	125
L'Humanite	0	8	000

Chess Championship in Shanghai Continues

Poliakoff Ready to Meet Diamant in 7th Round

The two following games have been finished in the sixth round of the Shanghai Chess Championship Tournament:—D. Poliakoff, 1—V. Shishkin, O, E. C. Treyer, 1—M. Fineland, O.

D. Poliakoff again displayed excellent form winning in a very decisive manner. The game between E. C. Treyer and M. Fineland was an exciting affair of wild combinational play involving sacrifices and counter-sacrifices. At the adjournment M. Fineland had the advantage of four pawns for a Knight, but trying to force a win by traps he eventually lost.

Pieces in the other adjourned positions are even except between P. Lapiken and H. Krouk, the latter being a Knight up. S. Kosovsky has a slight positional advantage against P. Wagner, while in the adjourned position of M. Diamant and K. Fedoroff, Bishops of opposite colour with a number of Pawns are left.

The results of the games played in the sixth round of the Major Tournament are as follows:—

H. Stellingwerff, 1 H. W. Snow, 0.
V. Karmilof, ½. Prof. J. A. Ely, ½
H. Klinghardt, 1. A. Beloff, 0.
A. R. Ross, 1. S. Kozloff, 0.
V. Gavriloff, 1. C. Diniz, 0.
A. Reid, 1. E. Hrapoff, 0.

The seventh round to be held next Wednesday, April 20, has the following programme of play:—

D. Poliakoff v. M. Diamant; S. Kosovsky v. D. Stasinevich; E. C. Treyer v. P. Lapiken; H. Gledhill v. P. Wagner; K. Fedoroff v. H. W. Ray; H. Krouk v. V. Shishkin; M. Fineland—bye; H. W. Snow v. J. E. Badeley; Prof. J. A. Ely v. H. Stellingwerff; A. Reid v. V. Karmiloff; C. Diniz v. E. Hrapoff; A. Beloff v. V. Gavriloff; A. R. Ross v. H. Klinghardt; S. Kozloff—bye.

Rugby Union Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

Weston-Super-Mare overwhelmed the Universities Athletic Union in a Rugby Union match yesterday, winning by 39 points to eight.

All other matches witnessed close struggles. On theilr own ground Penarth succumbed to the Barbarians by eight points to nil, Redruth drew with St. Mary's Hospital 6-6, Sales lost to the Wasps by 10-6, and West Hartlepool beat Blackhealth by 6-3.—Reuter.

Good Friday Home Soccer Results

Wolverhampton Score Ten Goals Against Leicester While Arsenal Lose

London, Apr. 16.

Establishing a new scoring record in First Division matches for the season, Wolverhampton yesterday trounced Leicester City by ten goals to one in a League fixture.

The surprise of the day was the defeat of Arsenal at Highbury by Brentford, who won by two goals to nil.

The results of all matches were:

English League

1ST DIVISION

Arsenal 0, Brentford 2
Birmingham 2, West Brom A. 1
Blackpool 1, Charlton A. 0
Chelsea 0, Preston N. End 2
Everton 3, Sunderland 3
Grimsby Town 1, Portsmouth 0
Manchester City 1, Bolton W. 2
Middlesbrough 1, Liverpool 1
Wolverhampton W. 10, Leicester City 1

2ND DIVISION

Burnley 1, Manchester U. 0
Bury 1, Stockport County 3
Chesterfield 0, Bradford 3
Fulham 1, Southampton 0
Newcastle U. 0, Norwich C. 1
Nottingham F. 1, Luton Town 0
Tottenham H. 1, Sheffield U. 2
West Ham U. 0, Plymouth A. 1

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 1, Southend United 0
Bournemouth & B. A. 5, Mansfield T. 4
Brighton & H. A. 1, Torquay United 1
Bristol City 0, Newport C. 0
Cardiff City 1, Bristol Rovers 1
Clapton Orient 1, Queen's Park R. 1
Crystal Palace 3, Gillingham 0
Millwall 0, Swindon Town 2
Reading 1, Exeter City 0
Walsall 1, Northampton Town 1
Watford 2, Notts County 0

(NORTH)

Accrington S. 0, Rotherham U. 0
Chester 2, Wrexham 1
Crewe Alexandra 2, Lincoln City 0
Doncaster R. 2, Halifax Town 2
Hartlepools U. 1, Barrow 1
New Brighton 3, Darlington 0
Oldham Athletic 3, Gateshead 1
Port Vale 2, Hull City 4
Rochdale 3, Carlisle United 1
Southport 1, Tranmere Rovers 3
York City 3, Bradford City 1

—Reuter.

Player Spurns $25,000

San Francisco, Apr. 14.

Joe Di Maggio stopped his dish washing at his fish grotto tonight long enough to answer the telephone and announce to a newspaperman that he was not going to be with the New York Yankees when the umpire calls "play ball" next Monday afternoon in Boston.

"Not for no U.S.$25,000," said Joe. "I'm still standing firm for forty grand and Colonel Rupert knows it."

"I looked for you on the streamliner, Joe," said the newspaperman, but you weren't on it.'

"I know it," said Joe. "So what?"

"That was the last train you could take to make Boston by game time."

"Well I won't be there," Joe declared.

Di Maggio does not like to fly and said he would not take a plane.—United Press.

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Hilden Wins Bowling Title

Handicap Ten-Pin Championship Added to His Recent Victory in Duck Pins

THE Shanghai Ten-Pin Handicap Championship was captured by L. J. Hilden, ace performer of the Columbia Country Club and winner of the duck-pin title, as he maintained winning form throughout the three rounds which were brought to a finish last night in the champion's home alleys.

Hilden, who was given scratch rating, bowled an excellent single of 256 in his second game to pile up a high triple of 626. In the second round which was bowled off on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the Columbian star fell considerably from his previous performance, but still he tallied a good score of 566 sufficient to retain the upperhand. Last night the champion wound up splendidly with a score of 596.

Barrett Second

A. L. Barrett of the American Club, assisted by a handicap of 16 pins per game, tallied a triple of 613 last night to finish second with a grand aggregate of 1,704. Third place honours were taken by Sgt. Higginson who received a handicap of 5 and netted 591 last night for a three-round total of 1,696.

Anderson (handicap 12) of the C.C.C. and Schmid (handicap 15) of the Swiss Club were seen in rare form, each hanging up 618 which was considered unusual among second league players.

Among the women contenders, Mrs. McDonnell gave the most outstanding performance by coming out seventh with 1,633. She was placed rather high in the standing with a handicap of 8. Throughout the three rounds she bowled extremely well. Next in the limelight was Mrs. Horton, who received a gift of 20 pins and ran twelfth which was one place higher than Cpl. Cushman, the 1938 singles champion, who carried a handicap of one pin.

Hilden	—	220	177	199	596
Total, including	626 and 566				1,788
Barrett	(16)	201	194	218	613
Total, including	501 and 590				1,704
Higginson	(5)	211	199	181	591
Total, including	548 and 557				1,696
Ross	—	196	148	178	522
Total, including	617 and 519				1,658
James	(14)	179	201	161	541
Total, including	550 and 557				1,648
Chanturi	(13)	205	178	172	555
Total, including	585 and 500				1,640
Mrs. McDonnell	(8)	149	191	202	542
Total, including	559 and 532				1,633
Hennisey	(21)	185	164	183	532
Total, including	616 and 482				1,630
Lurton	(10)	157	180	209	546
Total, including	493 and 583				1,622
Krause	(4)	196	179	205	580
Total, including	555 and 476				1,611
Cameron	(10)	175	172	176	523
Total, including	526 and 556				 1,605
Respess	(12)	166	163	184	513
Total, including	533 and 552				1,598
Mrs. Horton ..	(20)	210	168	164	542
Total, including	510 and 552				1,604
Cushman	(1)	195	203	149	547
Total, including	528 and 521				1,596
Evans	(10)	158	168	171	497
Total, including	532 and 565				1,594
Quinn	(10)	173	164	172	509
Total, including	515 and 562				1,586
Watton	(5)	184	178	150	512
Total, including	515 and 555				1,582
Moseler	(3)	194	160	193	547
Total, including	511 and 523				1,531
Blackwood	(9)	201	181	204	5[illegible]
Total, including	495 and 491				1,572
Jacobs	(5)	175	187	196	553
Total, including	482 and 530				1,570
Anderson	(12)	206	199	213	618
Total, including	459 and 490				1,567
Bardwill	(11)	176	149	164	489
Total, including	529 and 537				1,555
Robinson	(7)	147	168	158	473
Total, including	533 and 545				1,551
Schmid	(15)	200	214	204	618
Total, including	485 and 421				1,524
Mrs. Geibel ..	(8)	160	176	217	553
Total, including	453 and 511				1,517
Geibel	(17)	167	158	201	526
Total, including	488 and 500				1,514
Hartnett	(2)	174	151	174	499
Total, including	462 and 553				1,514
Butler	(3)	164	122	141	427
Total, including	523 and 562				1,512
Morang	(11)	192	157	168	517
Total, including	494 and 493				1,504
Mrs. Kwok ..	(30)	148	195	199	542
Total, including	465 and 489				1,496
Graves	(11)	190	148	198	536
Total, including	460 and 495				1,490
Eisenhut	(12)	184	167	148	499
Total, including	499 and 490				1,488
Cochran	(8)	157	162	158	477
Total, including	513 and 492				......1.482
Xavier	(14)	164	178	185	527
Total, including	477 and 504				1,478
Gonsalves	(4)	141	165	183	489
Total, including	480 and 507				1,476
Cardwell	(6)	146	142	182	470
Total, including	505 and 485				1,469
Mrs. Rosse .. .	(27)	179	154	158	491
Total, including	525 and 446				1,462
Nance	(7)	160	178	143	482
Total, including	485 and 493				1,459
Winecoff	(10)	131	132	169	432
Total, including	479 and 520				1,431
Miss Ball	(33)	149	171	154	477
Total, including	466 and 464				1,407
Muller	(16)	129	149	157	435
Total, including	429 and 423				1,289

Non-starters were:—Breen, Burnett, Burton, Cooper, Davies and Mrs. Datton.

Dropped out in 2nd round were:—Maitland, Mrs. Malleck, Mr. and Mrs. Hale, and Mr. and Mrs. Hand.

Dropped out in 3rd round were:—Bauder and Dvorak.

Sailing Junk Sets Out for Canada

Thirty-six-foot Boat to Reach Yokohama in About a Fortnight

The German 36. foot sailing junk named Hummel-Hummel left Shanghai for Los Angeles via Yokohama on Good Friday at 6 a.m. under the command of Dr. E. A. Petersen. The boat made good speed as far as Woosung, owing to the favouring winds.

At Yokohama a short stopover will be made to take on water and provisions and then comes the big hop over the Pacific Ocean to the Northern Coast of Canada from where Hummel-Hummel will sail southwards to Los Angeles.

The Hummel Hummel

The next news about the trip is expected from Yokohama in about a fortnight.

The "Hummel-Hummel" was built 2 years ago as a seagoing pleasure boat; she has accommodation for 4, is fitted with flush and running fresh water. The sailing area is about 450 square feet.

Budge Now More Likely To Turn Professional

Charges of Taking Money In Australia

Los Angeles, Apr. 13.

Donald Budge, world tennis champion, will likely turn professional sooner than generally expected as result of allegations made today that he and Gene Mako had received money while touring Australia . winter.

Mako admitted that New Zealand sportsmen had given him and Budge $100 each during an exhibition match held at Auckland, but he denied that he had demanded any money for playing there. Budge also denied that he had made any requests for money.

"I accepted the money as expenses as permitted by the United States Lawn Tennis Association rules."

Sports scribes freely predicted that the enquiry, because of the charges, would lead Budge to make an early decision to turn professional and cash in on the offers made him to leave the ranks of the amateurs.

Big Offers

Although the youthful Californian has turned down numerous offers to turn professional, indicating that he desired to play in the 1938 Davis Cup series, recent reports hinted that h was showing interest in the proposals of promoters.

With his mother coaxing him to retire from amateur competition and take full advantage of the heavy cash offers while there was a chance, sports writers said that he would accept some of the available offers because of the nature of the charges of his having accepted money in payment for exhibition tussles.

It has been surprising that Budge had not turned professional long ago because his family is not in good financial circumstances.

Jack Harris, conductor of the Perry-Vines series underway at present, Mike Jacobs, boxing promoter of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, and Jimmy Johnstone, former Madison Square Garden chief, are trying to sign up Budge.

Offers for his services as a professional range from $50,000 to $75,000.

Even Walter, non-playing captain of the United States Davis Cup team, recently said that he believed that the pressure of his parents and other circumstances would ultimately force Budge to become a professional.—United Press.

Portuguese Coy. Shoot

The results of the April monthly shooting competition of the Portuguese Company, S.V.C., are as follows:

A1 Class.—Pte Camillo Corte-Real and Pte Alberto Cruz 50 points (winner of spoon and first leg on cup); Sgt. A. Marques 47 points.

A Class.—Pte. O. Costa 49 points (winner of spoon and first leg on cup); Pte. T. Collaco 43 points; Cpl. E. Marques 33 points.

B Class.—Lieut. F. Xavier 33 points (winner of spoon and cup); Sgt. A. Silva 31 points; Pte. J. Souza 25 points.

Locke Wins Golf Title

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Vereeniging, Apr. 14.

Bobbie Locke, who competed in the British amateur and open golf championships last year and who recently turned professional, today won the South African Professional Match Play Championship. Locke beat Sid Brews by four up and three to play in the final, which was over 36 holes.—Reuter.

Gymnasts of Shanghai Compete at Sokol

Rudniasky Wins Premier Honours and Cup

Smooth, poised control of every movement won for Rudniasky of the Russian Regiment first honours in the first class of the Fifth Annual International Apparatus Gymnastics Championship at Sokol on Friday night, the competition having been postponed from last year owing to hostilities. Sokol"s' little gymnasium at 888 Weihaiwei Road was "packed to the rafters" with enthusiastic spectators who loudly applauded the difficult feats and the pluck of Volger of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. who carried on despite a severe fall from the parallel bars.

The whole competition was divided into three classes with five competitors competing individually in each. In the first class, the winner was closely pressed by Romani who accomplished more difficult feats but lacked the poise of Rudniasky. The gymnasts performed on parallel bars, a high horizontal bar and rings. The results were as follows.

1st Class.—1, Rudniasky (R.R.); 2, Romani (Sokol); 3, Tuchkov (Sokol).

2nd Class.—1, Rumiantseff (Sokol); 2, Riagrov (Sokol); 3, Lejenin (R. R.)

3rd Class.—1, Chuhlantseff (Sokol); 2, Hill (Foreign "Y"); 3, Galichenko R. R.)

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Portland Climb Back To Top Position

Pacific Coast Baseball Now Deadlocked

San Francisco, Apr. 15.

In a game which resembled a track meet more than a baseball contest, the Portland Beavers walloped the Oakland Oaks, 19 to 12, to share the Pacific Coast league leadership with the Los Angeles Angels who lost today to the Seattle Rainiers, 4-3.

In the only other game played today the Sacramento Senators beat the Hollywood Missions, 5-4.

San Francisco and San Diego failed to play, deciding to observe Good Friday.

The encounter between the Beavers and Oaks was a three-ringed circus. Men were continually crossing the home plate and the bats crashed out hits time and again. The Beavers compiled 19 hits for 19 runs. They also made two errors. The Oaks scored 12 runs and committed four miscues. Scores follow:

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	19	19	2
Oakland	12	12	4
Seattle	4	12	1
Los Angeles	3	9	0
Hollywood	4	7	1
Sacramento	5	9	1

Team Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	9	5	.643
Portland	9	5	.643
Hollywood	7	6	.538
San Francisco	7	6	.53
Sacramento	7	6	.538
Seattle	7	7	.500
San Diego	5	8	.385
Oakland	3	11	.214

—United Press.

Turtle Races Held by Colleges in U.S.

Three-Legged Gaelohma is Defending Champion

Detroit, Apr. 11.

Eleven turtles snapped at the oysters tossed into their cages today as they awaited the first annual national intercollegiate Turtle Derby tonight at a downtown hotel.

The race, sponsored by the University of Detroit, has attracted turtles from universities all over the United States.

Among the leading entries were Mustang from Southern Methodist; Tex of Texas Christian; Ram of Fordham; Wildcat of Villanova; Bronco of Santa Clara; Teach of Western State Teachers College; Boilermaker of Purdue; Blue Jay of Creighton and Gaelohma, the University of Detroit's defending champion.

The three-legged Gaelohma was overnight favourite, overcoming his natural tendency to run around in circles. The favourite has shown up well in recent workouts.—United Press.

Japanese Delegate

Tokyo, Apr. 12.

Mr. Koichi Shimada, Japanese delegate to the general session of the Federation of International Football Associations, meeting in Paris in June, left here for Europe this morning.—Domei.

Picasso is now trained by D. P Dick, at Epsom. Fresh Kid has left George Duller's establishment for export to India.

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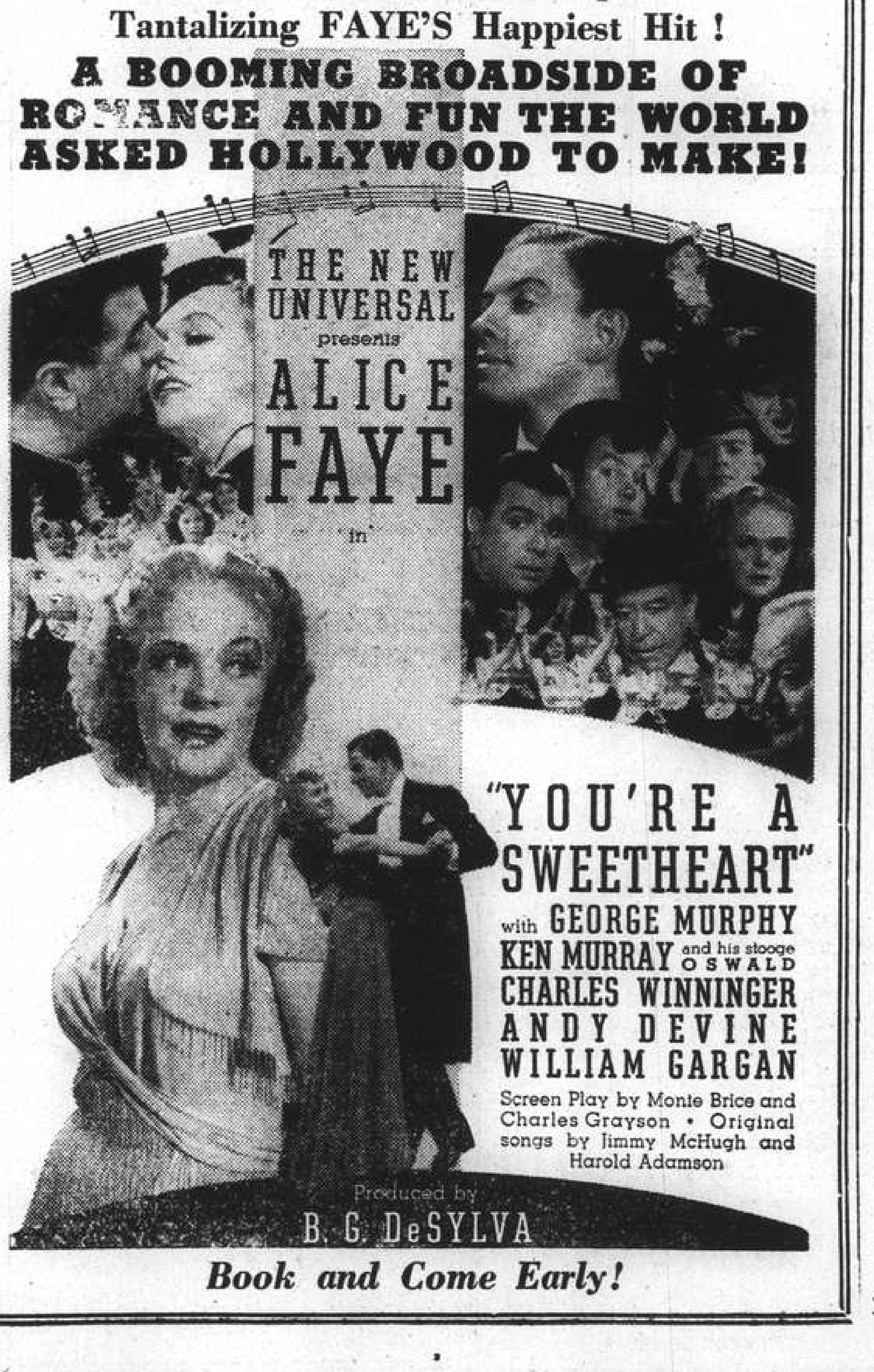

Book and Come Early!

Tail-Wagger Chats

The Emperor of Abyssinia's Dog

By PHILOKUON

According to a newspaper announcement the Emperor of Abyssinia's dog, Rosa, recently came out of quarantine and joined her master. Our secretary wrote at once asking if Rosa might be made an honorary member of the Tail-Waggers' Club, and the following reply was received. "His Majesty the Emperor commands me to accept your kind invitation in respect to the dog, and to convey to you his great satisfaction at the privilege thus conferred on his dog." I should like very much to know to what breed Rosa belongs? Many dogs are to be found in Africa, some of which bear a great resemblance to the greyhounds that in ancient times were common to Egypt.

The only dogs from the Emperor's country that I have seen were two Abyssinian sand terriers, which were completely hairless. A firm of London naturalists received them unexpectedly with a consignment of reptiles a few years ago, and I went to have a look at them. They were different from the other hairless dogs that I had met, most of which were of the colour of an elephant's hide or blue mottled.

Some of the tribes of Central Africa breed their dogs for eating, a practice that disgusted a German traveller nearly seventy years ago, whose theory was that it was closely allied to cannibalism. A liking for dog flesh certainly does not always imply that it is a step in that direction, for chow chows have been an article of diet in China for many years, and no one would think of bringing a reproach against the Chinese of having a taste for human flesh.

Among other notable Tail-Wagger recruits are two of the Duchess of Wellington's favourite retrievers, and the Marquess of Donegall's Johnnie, a chow. Lord Donegall had asked the readers of a Sunday paper if they could suggest a cure for rickets, and the replies were so numerous that he sent a small donation to the Club. Incidentally, I may mention that donations are always welcomed, for there are many worthy objects in connection with dogs that are glad of any assistance that we can give them. Mr. and Mrs. Bates of South Sylhet in India, in enrolling four of their faithful guards have also made a contribution to our funds.

A week or two ago I referred to an American gentleman who was much puzzled by one of our medallions that he had picked up when on his holidays. Now we hear that a soldier on manœuvres at Hommabad in India found another medallion that bore the name of a lady living in East Sheen. He was curious enough to write to her, but she was unable to explain how the disc got so far away. The only suggestion is that a servant of one of the Indian polo players, whose ponies were exercised in Richmond Park, may have picked it up and taken it back, to India. Most people are aware that the address of our headquarters is 58 Mark Lane, E.C.3. A Sunderland enthusiast did not know this, however, and when he wished to enrol his dog he asked the local police.

Home Soccer Results

London, Apr. 16.

Following are the results of the League Soccer matches played today:—

English League

1st DIVISION

Arsenal 0, Birmingham 0
Blackpool 4, Middlesbrough 2
Bolton W. 1, Portsmouth 1
Brentford 0, Stoke City 0
Derby County 4, Liverpool 1
Everton 3, Charlton A. 0
Huddersfield T. 1, Chelsea 2
Leicester City 1, Grimsby Town 0
Manchester City 7, West Brom A. 1
Sunderland 0, Leeds United 0
Wolverhampton W. 0, Preston N. End 0

2ND DIVISION

Aston Villa 2, Tottenham H. 0
Blackburn R. 5, Nottingham F. 1
Bradford 3, Burnley 1
Chesterfield 1, Stockport C. 0
Fulham 4, Luton Town 1
Norwich City 2, Sheffield U. 2
Plymouth A. 2, Barnsley 2
Sheffield W. 3, Newcastle U. 0
Southampton 0, Coventry C. 4
Swansea Town 2, Manchester U. 2
West Ham United 3, Bury 1

3RD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot 2, Bournemouth & BA 0
Bristol City 2, Torquay United 0
Crystal Palace 0, Northampton T. 1
Exeter City 0, Queen's Park R. 4
Gillingham 2, Southend U. 1
Millwall 1, Cardiff City 0
Notts County 1, Bristol Rovers 1
Newport C. 1, Mansfield Town 0
Reading 2, Walsall 1
Swindon Town 0, Brighton & H A 1
Watford 2, Clapton Orient 0

(NORTH)

Barrow 4, Carlisle United 2
Crewe Alexandra 3, Accrington S. 1
Darlington 2, Rotherham U. 1
Gateshead 2, Doncaster R. 3
Hartlepools U. 2, Tranmere Rovers 2
Hull City 2, Bradford City 2
Lincoln City 2, York City 0
New Brighton 2, Southport 2
Oldham Athletic 4, Rochdale 2
Port Vale 2, Chester 2
Wrexham 2, Halifax Town 0

Scottish League

1st DIVISION

Arbroath 3, Hearts 5
Clyde 2, Hamilton A. 0
Dundee 2, Celtic 3
Falkirk 1, Ayr United 1
Hibernians 2, St. Mirren 1
Motherwell 4, Third Lanark 4
Partick Th. 1, St. Johnstone 4
Queen of the South 3, Kilmarnock 1
Queen's Park 0, Rangers 3

2ND DIVISION

Airdrieonians 1, Leith Athletic 0
Brechin City 1, Cowdenbeath 1
Dumbarton 2, Alloa 2
Dunfermline A. 2, Dundee United 0
Edinburgh C. 5, King's Park 4
Forfar A. 1, St. Bernards 2
Stenhousemuir 2, Albion Rovers 3
—Reuter.

In the paddock prior to the Brocklesby Stakes, First Course unseated R. Perryman, and again threw him when on the way to the post. The filly then bolted and jumped the rails on to the road. She was quickly caught, and appeared none the worse for her escapade.

Steve Bloomer Dies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Apr. 16.

Steve Bloomer, the well-known soccer player, died of bronchitis at Derby today at the age of 64.

Bloomer, who played mostly for Derby County, with a brief period for Middlesboro, obtained 23 caps against Scotland, Wales and Ireland. He was regarded as one of the greatest insides in the history of Association Football.—Reuter.

Easter Gymkhana Today

By "THE SQUIRE"

Riders are reminded of the Grand Easter Gymkhana to be held this afternoon at the Columbia Riding School at 3 o'clock. There are to be some very interesting events, culminating with the team jumping competition and entries throughout are very good. Some fine prizes have been selected for winners and Mrs. Telfer Smollett has very kindly consented to to present these after the last event.

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Money and Exchange

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Apr. 14.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	0⅝%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	2¾%
Call Money	0½%
New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½% 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Apr. 14.

Japan	77⅞	London	1/6
New York	267¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	74¼	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	83¾	" (buyers)	1/6 1/16

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	498.68	Shanghai	1/1¼ N
Paris	158.06	Bombay	1/6 1/16
Berlin	12.40	Hongkong	1/2 15/16
Amsterdam	8.96 13/16	Singapore	2/4
Brussels	29.59¼	Yokohama	1/2 1/16
Madrid	79.00 N	" (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.63	C'Slovakia	143.00
Berne	21.66¼		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.23¾	Japan	29.11
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	27.31
Holland	55.66½	Austria	Unq.
Paris	3.16	C'slovakia	3.48½
Brussels	16.87	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.04½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.75	Greece	0.91⅜
Norway	25.10	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.30	Finland	2.21
Montreal	99.545	Poland	18.88
Brazil	5.90		

London	4.99⅝
London Demand	4.99¼
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.98 27/32
London Commercial " "	4.98 25/32
Buenos Aires, Paper	30.99
" " Market Rate	25.47
Montreal on London	5.01 11/16

—Reuter.

Tin Consumption Analysis

The Hague, Apr. 14.

Statistics just published in this month's issue of the International Tin Research and Development Council's Bulletin, published by the Hague Statistical Office, show an appreciable decrease in world tin consumption in January, 1938, to 13,800 tons, against 16,800 tons in the previous month and 16,200 tons in January of last year. While figures for individual months must be interpreted with caution, it may be noted that the only country to show a marked increase in January this year was Russia, which imported 2,307 tons of tin against 664 tons in January 1937. Apparent consumption in the U.S.A., on the other hand, fell from 8,115 tons to 4,825 tons and in the United Kingdom from 1,935 tons to 1,016 tons. Countries in which there is a decided upward trend in tin consumption include Russia, Germany, Holland and Japan. The downward tendency in France seems to have been reversed in the past few months.

Consumption Statistics

Comparing the consumption statistics for the year ended January 1938 with those for the previous twelve months, the largest percentage increases occurred in the U.S.S.R., Germany and Japan, and there were increases in most other important tin consuming countries with the exception of France and Italy, with decreases of 10.4 per cent. and 5 per cent. respectively. Figures for countries using more than 5,000 tons per annum are given in the following table, in tons of 2,240 lbs:

	ended January 1938	1937	per cent.
U.S.A.	83,373	75,234	+ 10.8
U.S.S.R.	26,768	9,822	+172.5
United Kingdom	25,052	21,998	+ 13.9
Germany	11,709	8,638	+ 35.6
France	8,974	10,016	— 10.4
Japan	8,581	6,780	+ 26.6
Other countries	31,443	31,612	— 0.5
Total Apparent Consumption	195,900	164,100	+ 19.4

The decreases in tin consumption in January last are accounted for by reduced activity in the consuming industries. World production of tinplate, for example, was only 214,000 tons, against 323,000 tons in January 1937, while automobile production was 333,000 vehicles against 506,000 in January 1937.

Tin Stocks and Prices

World visible stocks of tin decreased by 1,659 tons during February 1938 to 23,308 tons, compared with 24,967 tons at the end of January 1938, and with 22,756 tons at the end of February 1937. The ratio of stocks to the annual rate of consumption has decreased from 13.6 per cent. a year ago to 12 per cent. at the end of February 1938.

The average cash price of Standard tin in February 1938 was £183.5.4d. against £183.15.7d. in the previous month.—Reuter.

Brokers' Loans by F.R.S.

New York, Apr. 14.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System, for the week ended April 13, totalled $440,000,000, a decrease of $636,000,000 from the corresponding week of last year.

Loans to brokers during the previous week totalled $503,000,000, or $63,000,000 higher than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Apr. 14.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations being fixed at:—

	Apr. 13	Apr. 14
London spot	18⅜d.	18 15/16d.
" forward	18½d.	18 7/16d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.97½	$4.98 7/16
One U.S. dollar	48.241d.	48.150d.
Gold	139/10d.	139/8d.

London, Apr. 16.

	Apr. 14	Apr. 16
London spot	18 15/16d.	Closed.
" forward	18 7/16d.	"
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.98 7/16	$5.00½
One U.S. dollar	48.150d.	47.976d.
Gold	139/8d.	Closed.

—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 14.

After being firm, the rubber market reacted partially on easier Closing Eastern cables.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 6 1/16 +⅛; sellers 6⅛ +1/16. May del. buyers 6 1/16 +1/16; sellers 6⅛ +1/16.

London Sugar (buyers) May 4/9¾ —½; Aug. 4/11 —½; Dec. 5/1½ —½;

Liverpool Wheat: May 6/9¼ +½; July 6/8¾ +¼; Oct. 6/6½ +¼.

Liverpool Cotton Amer. Futures: May 4.78 +2; July 4.88 +2; Oct. 4.99 +2; Jan. 5.05 +2. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7) May 6.71 +6; July 6.82 +7; Sept. 6.82 +7; Oct. 6.91 +7.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. cash sellers £39⅞ —3/16; 3 mths sellers £40 1/16 —⅛; electrolytic buyers £44¼ +¼; sellers £45¼ +¼; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £170¼ —1; 3 mths sellers £171 —¾. Lead, Foreign, official price sellers £15 13/16 —⅝; 3 mths sellers £15 15/16 —5/16; Spelter, Ordinary, official price sellers £14⅛ +1/16; 3 mths sellers £14⅜ +1/16.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Apr. 14.

Firmness was maintained on the Stock Exchange today, despite the imminence of the holidays. British gilt-edged securities lost their initial gains due to profit-taking and closed without any material change. Kaffirs were a firm feature on local support.—Reuter.

	Apr. 13	14
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£103⅛	103⅛
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	46	45½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	56	55½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	21/6	21/9
Armstrong, Stevens	6/3	6/9
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/1½	39/7½
Austin Motors, ord.	29/4½	29/4½
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/7½	50/10½
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., new form	63½	63¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/1½	9/1½
Courtaulds	42/3	42/3
Distillers	98/6	99/3
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/10½	75/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	119/6	120/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	26/10½	28/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	32/9	32/9
Imp. Tobacco	138/9	138/9
Leyland Motors	84/4½	84/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	60/4½
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	93/1½	93/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	17/6	18/-
Tate & Lyle	79/6	80/-
Turner & Newall	84/-	83/9
United Steel	27/4½	27/6
Vickers, ord.	23/7½	23/7½
Woolworths	64/10½	65/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	24/9	24/9
Rubber Pltn. Invest.	24/3	24/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/3	10/6
Commonwealth Min.	1/9	2/1½
Exploration Co.	2/3	2/3
Marsman Invest.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	191/3	193/9
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/9	78/1½
Burmah	113/9	111/10½
Mexican Eagle	4/9	4/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7½	85/7½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£77	76½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	77	75
4½% Anglo-French Loan	93	93
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	56½	55½
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	66	64
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	19	19
5% Honan Rly., 1905	45	45
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	34	34
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	31	31
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	23½	23
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	42	42
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	29	29
5% " " G.	29	29
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	29	29
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	29	29
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
S'hai Elec. Construction	36 N	36 N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	24½ N	24½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½ N	30½ N
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12¼	12½
H. & S. Bank (Lon. Reg.)	92	92½
" " (Col. Reg.)	93	93½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	7/6	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3	21/3

N—Nominal.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, Apr. 15.

In anticipation of the Easter recess the business throughout the week, as is customary under such circumstances, was more restricted in extent than usual, the turnover in most cases being small, a noticeable feature of the share market being that prices continued to harden chiefly because the result of the national plebiscite brought a further increase of confidence in the future while there was a marked scarcity of stock, most of those who held good investments preferring to keep possession of them.

Prices would indeed have risen much more had the operators not unloaded considerable holdings in view of the holidays.

A noticeable feature of the share market was also the rise in the quotations of building and building materials shares, notably cement works, chiefly because of the acceleration after the plebiscite of the plans for the rebuilding of Berlin, Munich and Hamburg and the new construction of works and motor speedways in Austria.

Fixed interest securities remained quiet but prices which are now almost invariably at par remained steady.

On the money market the conditions were easy but money less plentiful than formerly in view of the forthcoming issue of a new Reichs consolidation loan.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on April 11 and 14 respectively:

Reichsbank	197.625	198.00
German Dye Trust	160.75	160.25
Salzdetfurth Potash	——	167.50
United Steel Works	111.875	112.625
Mannesmann Pipes	118.625	121.50
Harpener Mining	——	——
German Mineral Oils	143.50	143.75
Continental Rubber	213.25	214.50
Siemens & Halske	210.00	212.50
General Electrics AEG	125.25	125.25
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	127.25	126.75
Hamburg-America Line	97.00	97.50
North German Lloyd	80.25	81.00
Bemberg Rayon	150.875	150.25
Deutsche Bank	121.50	121.375
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	619.00	608.00
Young Loan	103.75	104.00

Trans-Ocean.

London Silver Market

London, Apr. 14.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter write:—Business on the silver market during the past week was generally on a small scale, with bears covering and speculators selling.

No important change is looked for in the near future.

The stocks of silver in London at the end of the week amounted to 2,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 14.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with gains of about 2 points on aggressive buying, stimulated by the inflationary implications of the President's recovery message.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	117.57	113.56	116.82	+1.97
20 Rails	21.71	20.99	21.39	—0.22
20 Utilit.	17.95	17.53	17.85	+0.21
40 Bonds	——	——	84.46	—0.40
11 Commod.	——	——	50.51	+1.00

	Apr. 13	14
Adams Express	8⅜	8⅜
Alleghany Steel	16⅛	16⅛
Allis Chalmers	41	41¾
Amer. Can	86	88½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	21	21
Amer. & For. Power	3	3¼
" " $7 cum. pfd.	B 15¾	B 15½
Amer. Locomotive	17⅜	18
Amer. Metals	29¼	31
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	12¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	17⅜	17¾
Amer. Smelting	36¾	38⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	25½	B 25
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	127¼	128¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70½	70½
Amer. Waterworks	7¾	7¾
Anaconda Copper	27⅞	28⅞
Atchison Topeka & Santa	25⅛	25
Atlas Corp.	6⅝	6¾
Auburn Auto	B 3½	4
Baltimore & Ohio	5¾	5⅞
" " pfd.	6½	6⅝
Barber Co.	16	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	12¾	13⅜
Bethleham Steel	48½	48⅝
Boeing Airplane	25¾	27⅛
Borden Co.	16⅜	16⅝
Borg Warner	22	23
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	18½	19¼
Bklyn-Manhattan	8	7⅞
" " $6 cum. pfd.	22¾	B 22¼
Case, J.I.	73⅛	75
Canadian Pacific Rly.	5⅞	6
Celanese Corp.	13⅜	14¼
Cerro de Pasco	34¾	**34⅞
Chase National Bank	B 28¾	B 30⅛
Chesapeake Corp.	34	34
Chesapeake & Ohio	28¼	27¾
Chrysler	44⅝	45½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	5⅝	5½
" " 6% "A"	62	61½
Commercial Credit	30	31
Commercial Solvents	7¼	7¼
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1¼	1⅜
" " $6 cum. pfd.	31½	31
Consolidated Edison	19¾	20
Consolidated Oil	**8¾	9⅛
Continental Can	39	40
Continental Oil	27⅜	28
Corn Products	59½	59¾
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4⅜	4⅝
" " "A"	16⅝	17½
Delaware & Hudson	9	9½
Delaware, Lackawanna	5⅝	5⅜
Deere Co.	20¾	21¼
Distillers Corp. Seagrams.	13¾	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	39¼	41¼
Du Pont de Nemours	102½	105
Eagle Picher Lead	9½	9¾
Elec. Boat Co.	7⅞	7⅛
Elec. Bond & Share.	6⅛	6⅛
" " $5 pfd.	40	B 39¼
" " $6 pfd.	45¼	48
Elec. Power & Light	8	8
" " 7% pfd.	28¾	28
Flintkote	15	15½
Freeport Sulphur	26⅛	26
Gen. Amer. Trans.	35	35½
Gen. Cigar	23	B 22½
Gen. Elec.	34⅜	34¾
Gen. Foods	26	26¾
Gen. Motors	32⅞	33
Gen. Railway Signal	19¼	18½
Glidden	18½	18⅞
Goodrich (B.F.)	13⅝	14½
" $5 pfd.	B 42	B 41
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18¾	19¾
Great Northern Railway	15¾	15½
Great Western Sugar	B 25½	26½
Greyhound Corporation	10	9⅞
Hecker Products	6⅜	6½
Humble Oil	66	66
International Nickel	46⅞	47⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	B 7⅛
Interstate Department Stores	8¼	8¼
Kennecott Copper	33¾	34½
Lambert Co.	11	11⅛
Libby Owens Ford Glass	28⅛	28⅞
Lockheed Aircraft	7½	8
Loew's Inc.	40	41
Lorillard	16	15⅞
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	B 32	32¾
Martin, Glenn L.	18¾	20½
Monsanto Chemical	75½	73⅛
Montgomery Ward	31½	32⅜
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 12	B 12½
Nat. Cash Register	15¼	16
Nat. City Bank	B 23¾	B 25
Nat. Dairy Products	13¼	13¼
Nat. Distillers	**19¾	20⅛
Nat. Power & Light	6⅛	6½
Nat. Supply Co.	18½	18½
New York Central	12⅛	12¼
Niagara Hudson & Power	6⅝	6⅝
North Amer. Aviation	7⅞	8½
North Amer. Co.	17	16¾
Northern Pacific	8⅛	8
Pacific Gas & Elec.	25	25⅛
Pacific Lighting	35	35¾
Packard Motors	4⅛	4¼
Paramount Pictures Inc.	7¾	7⅞
" " 1st pfd.	B 70¼	81
Pennsylvania Railroad	17⅛	16⅜
Phillips Petroleum	33¾	34¾
Public Service of New J.	29¼	29¾
Pure Oil	10¼	10⅞
" " 5%	B 71	B 71¾
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6¼
Republic Steel Corp.	14⅜	14⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39	38½
Schenley Distillers	20	20
" " 5½% pfd.	B 73	74½
Sears Roebuck	55¾	58
Shell Union Oil	14⅛	14⅜
Socony Vacuum	13⅝	14
South. Calif. Edison	B 21¼	B 21½
Southern Pacific	11¾	11¼
Southern Railway	7¼	7⅝
" " $5 pfd.	10⅞	11
Standard Brands	7⅝	7⅝
Standard Gas	3⅜	3½
" " $7 pfd.	16	16¾
Standard Oil of New J.	47¾	47¾
Sterling Products	57½	58
Studebaker	5	5
Swift International	24¼	B 24
Technicolor	17½	17¾
Texas Corporation	38¾	39⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29½	29¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅜	13¾
Transamerica	9⅞	10
Twentieth-Century-Fox	20¼	20¾
" " pfd.	28	B 27¾
Union Carbide & Carbon	67⅛	68½
Union Pacific	62½	61
United Aircraft (New)	24¼	25
United Air Lines Trans.	6½	7¼
United Corporation	2½	2⅞
" " $3 cum. pfd.	27¾	27¼
United Gas Corporation	3¼	3⅜
United Gas Improvement	10	10
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	15¾	16½
U. S. Rubber	26⅜	27
" " 8% non-cum.	66¼	68⅝
U. S. Smelting, Refining	B 53	56¾
U. S. Steel	45⅞	46¼
Vanadium	15	15¼
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	76¼	75⅞
Woodward Iron	13½	13⅞
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	31⅜	32
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	44½	45
Brazil	12	13
Chic. Mil. Stp. & Pac.	8¾	9
Cities Service Power	54½	54⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel. 4½s	81	80½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	51⅜	51
New England Gas & Elec.	47	47
Peru 6s 1961	8¼	B 8¼
Standard Gas & Elec.	44	45

B—Bid. **—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Wall Street construed President Roosevelt's message to Congress as inflationary, involving as it does an expenditure above $4,000,000,000. The Street is pleased with the President's indicated desire to refrain from more restrictive measures. The advance in United States bonds is attributed to purchases through commercial banks. Observers believe that the release of new credits through reduction of reserve requirements will give the reserve banks additional funds to use in the bond market. Business news today was above expectations.

Bank of France Returns

Paris, Apr. 14.

Gold reserves totalling 55,807,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued today by the Bank of France for the week ended April 6, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 98,144,000,000 francs, an increase of 49,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Apr. 14.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive with operators awaiting President Roosevelt's message, and prices advanced on Liverpool cables and moderate foreign and trade buying with offerings light. Later, the market advanced slightly on the inflationary interpretations of the President's message, coupled with local, New Orleans and general buying. Finally, the market closed comparatively quiet but very steady, with quotations ranging from 25 to 27 points up.

After being irregularly steady, prices in the rubber market advanced on favourable March domestic statistics, a good factory demand, higher cables and expectations of Washington developments. At the last call-over gains of 21 to 24 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago today advanced sharply on general buying, covering and the upturn of securities and other commodities following the President's recovery message. Firmness abroad and dust storms in Kansas, coupled with frost damage complaints in the south-west were additional sustaining factors. At the final bell, gains of 2 to 2⅜ points were registered.

The sugar market early ruled quiet, despite easier London advices. Later, the market advanced moderately on producer and operator buying and covering. At the close, quotations were from unchanged to ½ a point up.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	8.92-93	+27	May	12.52-53	+23
July	8.96-97	+25	July	12.70-75	+24
Oct.	9.05-07	+25	Sept.	12.85-87	+22
Dec.	9.09-10	+26	Dec.	13.03-05	+21
Jan.	9.11 N	+26			
Mar.	9.17-17	+27			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Sept.	0.96-96½ B/A	+½	May	1.53½-53½	—½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	84¾-84⅞	+2	May	60⅝-60½	+⅝
July	82¼-82¼	+2⅜	July	62⅛-62	+⅜

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	126⅛-126⅛	+1¼	May	41.10-2.00 B/A	+45

A—Asked B—Bid.—Reuter.

Bank of England Returns

London, Apr. 14.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended April 14 shows an increase in public deposits of $4,900,000 to £17,730,000, while other deposits were lower by £9,260,000 to £139,950,000.

Government securities were listed at £116,140,000, showing an increase of £4,250,000 over the previous week. Other securities totalled £29,250,000, including £9,600,000 on discounts and advances and £19,650,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £29,980,000, a decrease of £7,580,000 from the previous week's figure of £37,560,000, while total bullion decreased by £20,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £497,250,000, registering an advance of £7,560,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 19.01 per cent. compared with 23.17 per cent last week.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold

Osaka, Apr. 15.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 801,002,000 Yen, compared with 801,002,000 Yen on Thursday last week and 541,821,000 Yen on April 15 last year.

This shows no change from last week but an increase of 259,181,000 Yen as compared with last year.—Reuter.

Reserve Requirements

Washington, Apr. 14.

The indicated lowering of reserve requirements proposed by President Roosevelt in his speech today may take effect on April 16, while new requirements represent a reduction of 12.5 per cent. releasing about $719,000,000. However, the reserve is still 75 per cent. higher than that of 1936 prior to the first increase.—Reuter.

Canadian Wheat Stock

Ottawa, Apr. 14.

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics, agricultural branch, today issued the following estimate of the stock of wheat, of 1937 growth, in Canada, with comparisons:—stocks of wheat on hand .... 1935 246,023,000, 1936 118,005,000, 1937 84,161,000 bushels.—Reuter.

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Federal Reserve System

New York, Apr. 16.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in their report for the week ended April 13, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal no change on bills bought as compared with the previous week, but a decrease of $3,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

United States Securities held showed no change from last week, but show an increase of $77,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year, while the Federal Reserve ratio was unchanged from last week but show an increase of 0.4 per cent compared with last year.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve, as compared with last week and the corresponding period of last year, showed gains of $6,000,000 and $74,000,000 respectively. Monetary gold stocks were higher by $22,000,000 from the previous week and by $1,128,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Industrial advanced by the Federal Reserve declined by $65,000 from the previous week and by $5,657,000 compared with the same period of last year.

Bills bought during the period under review totalled $1,000,000; U.S. Securities held $2,564,000,000, while the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 80.4 per cent.

Credit outstanding to the Federal Reserve amounted to $2,602,000,000; monetary gold stocks $12,825,000,000 and industrial advances $16,887,000.—Reuter.

Gold Desterilization

Washington, Apr. 14.

In an announcement made today, the Treasury spokesman said that the exact amount of gold to be desterilized totalled $1,379,265,000, of which $1,182,985,000 would be taken from the inactive gold fund and $196,280,000 from the Treasury's working balance of free gold.—Reuter.

Maturing Bills

Washington, Apr. 14.

It is indicated that the Treasury may pay off maturing bills with gold to be desterilized as the most rapid method of carrying out President Roosevelt's proposal.—Reuter.

Japanese Gov't Bonds

Osaka, Apr. 15.

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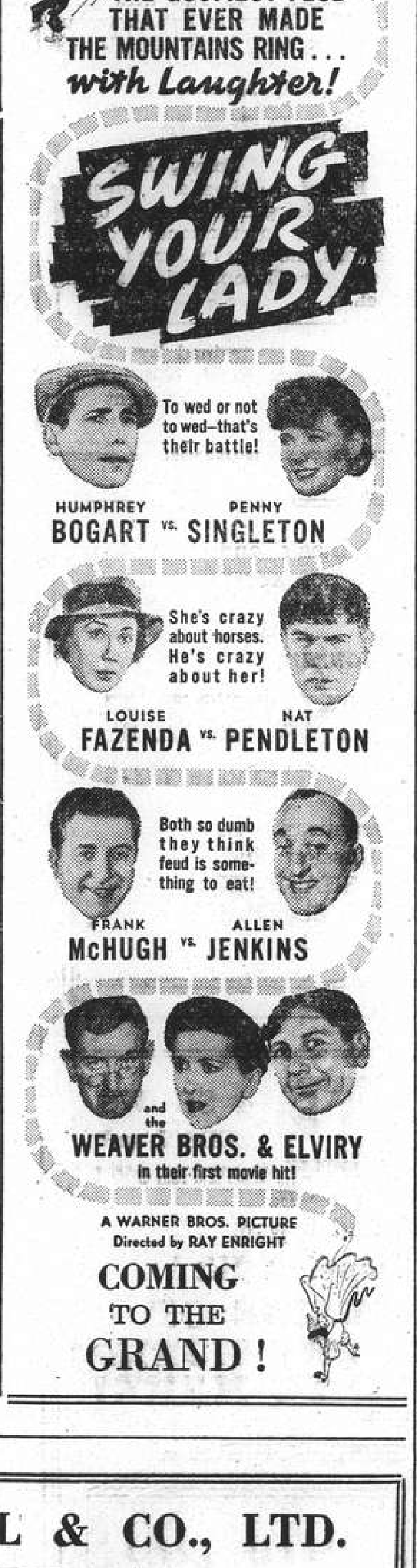
—Reuter.



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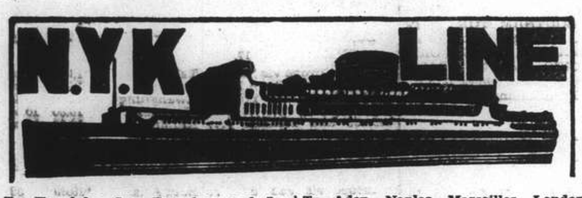

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Apr. 29	May 2	May 4	Felix Roussel	May. 7	May 9	May 10
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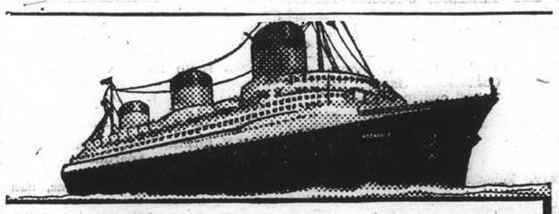

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MORRIS Ten, four-door saloon, 4-cylinders, 1934/35, perfect throughout, 26 m.p.g., as new, owner leaving. Bargain $1,300. Box 2210, N.C.D.N. -4339

Wanted to Purchase

FRIGIDAIRE, small size and second-hand Singer sewing machine. State lowest price. Address Box 2260, N.C.D.N. -4450

ONE twelve-bore shot gun, repeater preferred. Must be in good condition. Reply Box 2232, N.C.D.N. -4139

STAMPS! General collection and stock of duplicates. Address Box 2092, N.C.D.N. -4096

To Advertisers

The following replies are being held at this office, and the owners of the undermentioned Box numbers are requested to call for same before April 23 after which date they will be destroyed. Nos. 580, 1212, 1540, 1651, 1690, 1737, 1744, 1758, 1795, 1853, 1927, 1928, 1964, 2079, 2108, 2120, 2129, 2136.

House Servants

GOOD house-coolie, worked with English family long time, can cook. Employer leaving Shanghai. Available immediately. Telephone 19105. 14015

LADY leaving Shanghai highly recommends her cook-boy and house-coolie. Address Box 2263, N.C.D.N. -4457

YOUNG, experienced Chinese cook-boy, American and British system, seeks immediate position; also travelling services for abroad. Best references. Address Box 2252, N.C.D.N. -4434

COOK-boy, clean, honest, English cooking, working in doctor's family four years, seeks position. Address Box 2253, N.C.D.N. -4441

73148 CENTRAL Employment Agency (British). 2,000 satisfied international customers. Picked cook-boys, baby-amahs, cook-amahs, house-amahs, wash-amahs, chauffeurs, watchmen, stenographers. -4103

ADVERTISER highly recommends excellent cook-boy. Address Box 2226, N.C.D.N. -4364

COOK-boy, well-recommended, seeks position. Clean, honest, speaks good English, and willing to do anything in the house. Box 2222, N.C.D.N. -4360

COOK-boy seeks position, neither drinks nor smokes; clean and polite servant. Good reference. Address Box 2241, N.C.D.N. -4409

EXCELLENT cook-boy and wash-amah, available immediately, eleven years recommendation by foreigner. Telephone 22478. -4384

GERMAN lady leaving Shanghai, strongly recommends house-boy and baby or wash-amah, married couple. Available May 1. Telephone 74229. -4392

COOK-boy highly recommended. Five years' service with family leaving Shanghai. Moderate salary. Telephone 20882. -4415

ADVERTISER leaving Shanghai recommends excellent baby-amah, very capable, reliable and trustworthy. Available April 23. Telephone 20882. -4416

COOK-boy, excellent English and American cook, honest and hard-working, first-class references. Address Box 2242, N.C.D.N. -4410

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GOOD cook-boy, has served many years in a foreign family. Experienced. Hard-working. Address Box 2223, N.C.D.N. -4361

GOING Home. Can recommend reliable wash amah and house coolie. J. B. Sherwood, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co. 13961

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WILL anyone with a garden interested in giving a home to a Great Dane, please communicate with Box 2203, N.C.D.N. -4328

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 13695

FOR SALE: Thoroughbred cocker spaniel puppies. May be seen 685 Route de Sieyes, Telephone 77165. 13997

Furnished Apartments

TWO-roomed exceptionally attractive apartment, large verandah, modern conveniences, moderate rental. Furniture for sale or 9 months rent. Inspection 5.30-6.30 p.m. weekdays. Apartment 1, 1904 Avenue Joffre. -4436

TO LET/sell two-roomed furnished apartment, centre French Concession, with verandah and roof-garden. Communicate with Telephone 76813. -4437

FULLY furnished three-roomed flat. Available May 1. Telephonee 31217, 159/12 Seymour Road. -4469

FULLY-furnished 3 big roomed apartment; best part French Concession, 7th floor, ideal for summer. Crockery, china, silver, linen; refrigerator, servant's room. Monthly rent $250. Telephone 71468. -4445

FOR SALE, complete furniture of three-roomed modern apartment, including Moutrie piano, radio, new frigidaire, carpets, crockery. Owner leaving. Telephone 76253. -4456

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished flats of four rooms Kinnear Apartments, 195 Kinnear Road, near Jessfield Park, nice roof and ground gardens. All modern conveniences. Moderate rentals. Apply Hsin Heng & Co., Property Department, 160 Avenue Edward VII, Telephone 15660. 13617

THREE-roomed flat, excellently furnished, self-contained, large verandah. Western vicinity Race Course. $110. Address Box 2200, N.C.D.N. -4323

FRIEDMAN Apartment. Furnished, four-roomed flat, front row, fourth floor, with two bathrooms, lift service. All modern conveniences. For six months or longer. Apply 106 Ferry Road, Telephone 30094. 13891

CAPITOL Building, top floor. Delightfully situated, newly decorated four-room flat from June-November or longer. All modern conveniences, exceptionally cool in summer. References required. Telephone 10181. -3863

MODERN, furnished, two-roomed flat, kitchen, bathroom, modern conveniences. 25 Tifeng Road, Lane 150, Telephone 21937. -4400

FROM May 1, two-roomed furnished flat, bath; or separately; in apartment, south. Telephone 70501, 27/2 Paul Henry. -4381

TWO-roomed apartment completely furnished, crockery, etc. Furniture can be sold if desired. Particulars Telephone 34161 meal time. -4382

TO LET to foreigners, five-roomed flat, Washington Apartment 66. All furnished. $250. Address Box 2235, N.C.D.N. -4387

SAVOY Apartments. 133 Route Say Zoong, 4-roomed furnished apartment, available May 1. Apply Credit Foncier. Telephone 16366. 13476

Unfurnished Apartments

BROOKSIDE Apartments, 433 Avenue Haig. Apartment of 4 rooms available. For particulars, apply to Elliott Hazzard, Agent, 33 Szechuen Road, Telephone 10117. -4439

APARTMENT to let, 3 rooms and kitchen, modern sanitary arrangement, central heated, hot and cold water. Corner of Seymour Road, and Avenue Foch. Available May 1. Apply A. R. Burkill & Sons, Ltd. Telephone 13422. 14012

TO LET. One and two roomed modern flats in the Wayfoong House. Apply Engineers' Office, Room No. 110, 12 The Bund. 13615

FOUR-roomed apartment, bathroom, two shower-baths, central heating, elevator, big garden. Rent $150 including taxes. New furniture taken over. Apply 139/4 Route Vallon, in front Astrid Apartment. -4244

NESTHOUSE Apartments, Lane 30, House 3, Nanyang Road, Apartments 1 and 10. Attractive 2-room apartments with all modern conveniences. Apply Palmer and Turner, Property office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 13989

525/521 Avenue Haig, Apartments 2 (available May 31) and 14 (for immediate occupation). Attractive 4-room apartments with 2 bathrooms, kitchen. Rental includes central heating, hot and cold water and taxes. Apply Palmer and Turner, Property Office, 17 Canton Road, Telephone 15100. 13990

TO LET, 4-roomed flat, Yue Tuck Apartments, 7 Tifeng Road, with 2 bath-rooms, kitchen and servants' quarters, and modern conveniences. Apply the Mutual Investment Co., 89 Foochow Road, Telephone 13974. -4408

THE PALMS, Telephone 73750. Flat, 4 large rooms, enclosed verandah, entire floor, also two-roomed apartment, water, heating, taxes, large garden. -3916

Unfurnished Houses

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MODERN residences with garden, arcola heating system, 9 rooms. 131 and 141 Great Western Road. Moderate rent. Apply Nanking Shanghai Building Construction Company, 47 Ningpo Road. -4431

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Summer Resorts

HAKONE. Furuya Hotel and private cottages by the lake. Nice views of Mt. Fuji and the lake, quiet and cool in summer. Excellent cuisine, moderate prices. Please make your reservations early. Furuya Hotel, Hakonemachi, Japan.

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TSINGTAO, next to Edgewater Mansions, 20 Huei-chuan Road, house of 20 rooms, formerly Evangelican Home, to let, furnished or unfurnished. Apply Mrs. von Landsberg, 10 Cheng Yang Kuan Road. 13573

ISLAND Hotel, Weihaiwei. Escape the prevailing depression by spending the summer months in Weihaiwei. The above hotel provides home comforts, at moderate rates, in the midst of peaceful and beautiful surroundings. 13788

BEL-AIR, French pension, Iltis Huk, Tsingtao. Apply Mme. Desroches, Telephone 73854, between 9—10 a.m. or write 361 Rue Cardinal Mercier. -4017

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

KAIPING Apr. 17. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth, on Sunday, April 17, 1938. For passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 17-4

TAKSANG Apr. 17. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 17-4

BREIVIKEN Apr. 19. TIENTSIN.—For freight apply to Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 19-4

LEESANG Apr. 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 19, at 5 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-4

NEWCHWANG Apr. 19. WEIHAIWEI and CHEFOO.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

HUPEH Apr. 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 20, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-4

PROMINENT Apr. 21. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, April 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-4

FAUSANG Apr. 23. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, April 23. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-4

SOUTH CHINA COAST

KWANGTUNG Apr. 17. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, April 17, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-4

CHEKIANG Apr. 18. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Monday, April 18, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-4

HANGSANG Apr. 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, April 19. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-4

HSIN PEKING Apr. 19. NINGPO (Cargo only).—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 19, at 3 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

KIUNGCHOW Apr. 19. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, April 19, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

TAIYUAN Apr. 20. AMOY and KONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, April 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-4

CHANGON Apr. 22. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, April 22. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 22-4

SOOCHOW Apr. 23. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Saturday, April 23, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 22-4

CHAKSANG Apr. 25. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, April 25. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 25-4

JAPAN

CORFU Apr. 18. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-4

STRAITS AND EUROPE

BHUTAN Apr. 19. MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, LONDON, HULL, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM and ANTWERP via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-4

SONTAY Apr. 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 19-4

D'ARTAGNAN Apr. 26. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-4

Vessels Leaving

STRAITS AND EUROPE

POTSDAM Apr. 22. GENOA, SOUTHAMPTON, ROTTERDAM, BREMEN and HAMBURG via HONGKONG, MANILA, SINGAPORE, PENANG, BELAWAN, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., General-Agents: N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 22-4

RAWALPINDI Apr. 26. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, COCHIN, ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 26-4

SARPEDON May 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON ROTTERDAM, GLASGOW (via Aden).—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 1-5

AMERICA

GERTRUDE MAERSK Apr. 19 LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK. For Freight and Passage apply to Melchers & Co., Agents: Maersk Line, 210-214 Kiukiang Road, Tel. 15566. 19-4

GLAUCUS Apr. 20. BOSTON and NEW YORK via HONGKONG, PHILLIPINES, BATAVIA and STRAITS.—For freight and passages apply to Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 20-4

TAI YIN Apr. 22. LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Tai Yin sails from Buoys 13-14 on April 22, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. No. 11366. 22-4

AUSTRALASIA

NELLORE Apr. 30. (From Hongkong) SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 30-4

TAIPING May 17. (From Hongkong) MANILA, THURSDAY I., CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.—Australia-Oriental Line Ltd. Agents. Butterfield & Swire, French Bund. Tel. 82020. 17-4

Vessels Discharging

KASHIMA MARU. The N.Y.K. s.s. Kashima Maru, from London via Ports arrived on April 13, and discharged her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the wharf on Wednesday, April 20, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Shanghai Branch. 15-4

JAVA. The Motorship Java, from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Genoa and via Ports.—The vessel is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading in exchange for delivery orders and to take immediate delivery of their goods. All claims against the ship must be sent in within seven days after completion of ship's discharge or they will not be recognized. Examination of ship's damaged and broken cargo by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will take place at the above wharf on Friday, April 22, at 9 a.m. All risks of fire at the wharf and in the godowns to be borne by consignees. Agency of The East Asiatic Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 15055. 17-4

SOUDAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Soudan, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, April 23, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 19-4

Post Office Notices

Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is requested in order to make connection with the below-mentioned closing times.

Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, April 17.			
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taksang	*18.00	9.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Taksang	*19.00	9.30
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Kwangtung	*19.00	9.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.00	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Kaiping	10.00	10.00
MONDAY, April 18.			
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*18.30	7.15
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	E. of Asia	*18.30	7.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Chekiang	9.00	9.30
Wenchow	Don Pedro	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Tembien	10.30	11.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Bhutan	14.00	15.00
Hongkong and Canton	Bhutan	14.30	15.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Leesang	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Leesang	16.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Hangsang	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, April 19.			
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Newchwang	9.00	9.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Kiungchow	9.00	9.30
Tinghai Yungkia Wenchow	C. Paolini	10.30	11.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	12.00	12.30
Keelung H'kong (Y) Aust. N.Z. (Y) S.S. India (Y) Suez (Y) & Europe (Y)	Haruna M. A	13.30	14.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 19th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Mails for Europe

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:

ss. Empress of Asia, via Pacific, April 18, due London May 14.

ss. Bhutan, via Suez, April 18, due London May 26.

ss. Haruna Maru, via Suez, April 19, due London May 22.

Air Mails Abroad

Imperial Airways and Qantas (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Bhutan, 3 p.m. on April 18, due Marseilles on May 1, London May 2.

Pan American Airways (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, 3 a.m. on April 22, due San Francisco May 3.

Netherlands (K.L.M.) (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Bhutan, 3 p.m. on April 18, due Amsterdam May 3, London May 4.

Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Line) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.

Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Canton.

Train Mails

Light mails for Nanking close daily at 7.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. (north of Tsinan) and North Pinghan per available steamer via Tientsin; for Kiaotsi Line and T.P.R. (south of Tsinan) per available steamer via Tsingtao.

Light mails for or via Lunghai Line and South Pinghan per available steamer via Canton.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. per available steamer via Yungkia.

Domestic Air Mails

For or via C.N.A.C. planes on Kiukiang-Hankow-Changsha-Chungking-Chengtu-Hongkong Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on Sian-Hongkong and Sian-Hanoi Lines sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Vessels Discharging

CORFU. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Corfu, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Behar, from London.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 12-13 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, April 23, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 19-4

Furnished Houses

ROUTE Ghisi. 6-roomed house, modern conveniences, garden, garage. Furniture to be taken over. Apply Telephone 71478, 9 a.m. to noon. -4472

FRENCH Concession. Completely furnished detached house. Three bedrooms, two baths. Garden. Available only to responsible foreign tenant, June. Box 2265, N.C.D.N. -4458

FRENCH Concession, on Avenue Haig, newly-built house, vacant May to September. Five airy rooms, two bathrooms, modern furniture, nice garden, garage, Telephone 74867 or Box 2256, N.C.D.N. -4446

TO LET furnished, 5-roomed house, West End Gardens, fully screened, June to October. Telephone 21537. -4461

DESIRABLE four-roomed house in French Concession. Garage, garden, spacious servants' quarters, arcola heating, exceptionally cheap rental. Beautiful furniture, including frigidaire, radio, carpets, glassware, crockery, curtains to be taken over. Ready for housekeeping excepting for linen and cutlery. Telephone 73401 forenoons. 14011

CHARMING small house, low rental, long lease. Very quiet. Furniture to be taken over. Telephone 73968. 13968

FIVE-roomed furnished house to let for 6 months or longer. Two bathrooms, two verandahs, small garden, all modern conveniences. Route Frelupt. For particulars Telephone 71570. -4243

HOUSE in western district very suitable for riding man or Hungjao golfer. Inside perimeter on riding road. For lease or sale on easy terms. Telephone 21887 for full particulars. 13985

TO LET: House 20, Lane 81 Route Kaufmann from May 1 to December 1, furnished, or unfurnished for longer period, seven rooms, two bathrooms, garage and very nice garden. Inspection invited between 10 and 12 a.m., or telephone 75533. 13971

Offices, Shops, Godowns

TO LET, large and small modern office space in the Chartered Bank Building. 18 The Bund. Space arranged to suit tenants' requirements. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, Chartered Bank Building. Telephone 15874. 13614

DESIRABLE offices to let, National City Bank Building, Kiukiang Road. Apply Eric Davies, Room 214, 18 The Bund. 13696

HONGKONG & Shanghai Bank Building and Wayfoong House; Office space to let. Apply Engineers' Office Room 110, 12 The Bund. 13660

CAPITOL Building, to let, suitable offices. Apply S. E. Shahmoon & Co., 83 Peking Road, Telephone 16722. 13698

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COMFORTABLY furnished room, all modern conveniences, facing south. Telephone 72093 from 1 to 3 p.m. -4459

PRIVATE family offers furnished room for single gentleman, private bath, steamheating, telephone, 1809 Avenue Joffre, opposite I.S.S. -4477

LARGE furnished room, $65, in private family. Bubbling Well Apartment, 203 Seymour Road, Apartment 2. Telephone 32378. Bachelor only. -4317

LARGE well furnished room, all conveniences, balcony, lift. Board optional. 150 Route des Soeurs, corner Joffre, Apartment 2. -4374

COMFORTABLY furnished rooms for men. Club facilities. Navy Y.M.C.A. 13697

LARGE south room, verandah, bathroom, garage. Also single room. Suitable bachelor. Detached house. Telephone 71115. -4031

NICELY furnished, very big room. 475 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 88. -4404

TWO modern, furnished rooms, bathrooms, south exposure, 11th floor, Medhurst Apartments, for 6 months from May 15. Rent $100 and $130 respectively. Board optional. Telephone 30323. -4403

Wanted to Rent

QUIET, modern south room, private bathroom, full board, in private home, French Concession, apartment building preferred. Full particulars Box 2249, N.C.D.N. -4427

WELL-furnished, two or three-roomed flat including refrigerator, linen and crockery and with garage, from June 1. Address Box 2257, N.C.D.N. -4448

FURNISHED house by responsible party, no children or dogs. 6-7 rooms. Apply telephone 11233 or Box 2268, N.C.D.N. -4466

WANTED to rent, grass tennis court for season. Vicinity Yu Yuen and Edinburgh Roads. Address Box 2214, N.C.D.N. 13939

WANTED for rent now or later, 5 to 6-roomed house with modern sanitation and garden in western district. Address Box 2215, N.C.D.N. 13937

FACTORY site 4-5 mows inside Concession, period 10-15 years, reasonable rent. Address Box 2120, N.C.D.N. -4166

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Rooms with Board

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An Easter Prayer

The shadows all of darkness pass away,
As o'er the land appears a blaze of light
Dispersing fast the spectral gloom of Night
That yields reluctant to reviving Day.

Full flushed with grace the Spirit bids us pray
As angels sing in rapturous delight
And seraphim proclaim the Saviour's might,
While saints on high the Holy Cross display.

In midst of all this joy, a fervent prayer
We breathe, the feast of Easter-tide to share,
A prayer to Heaven to stem the holocaust
Of scathing wars that heart and soul exhaust.

May we not thus the cruel past efface
And in Redemption find Eternal Grace ?

—J.M.T.

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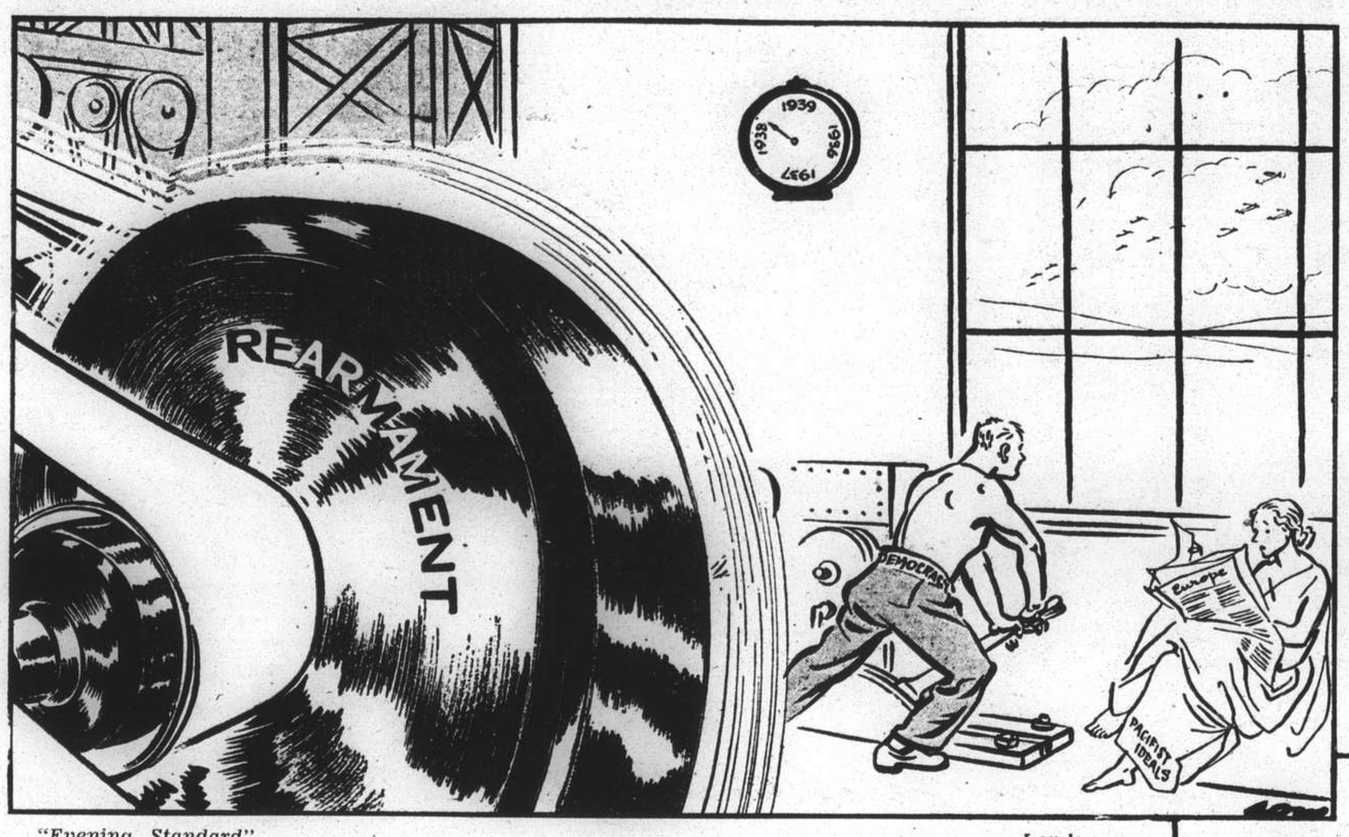

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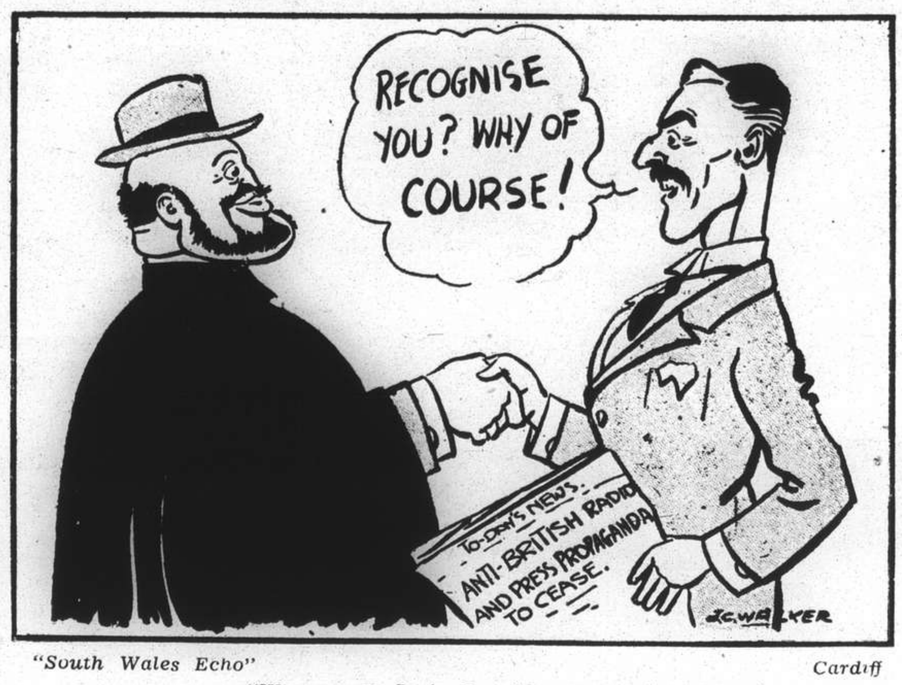

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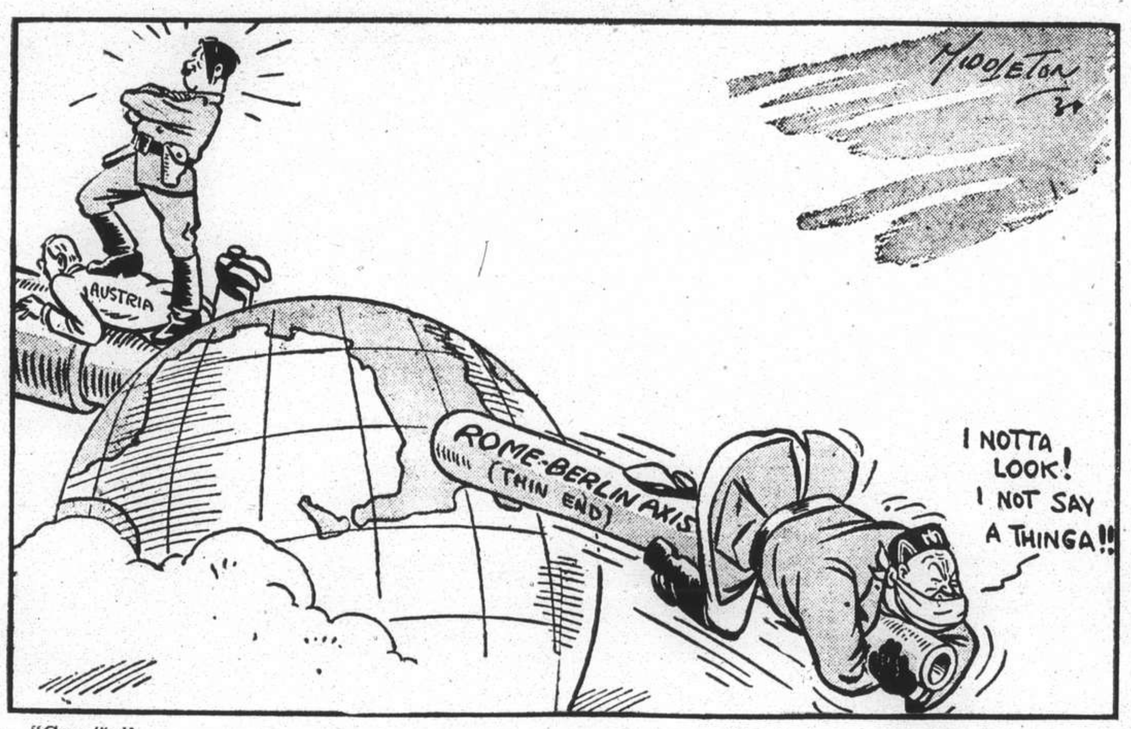

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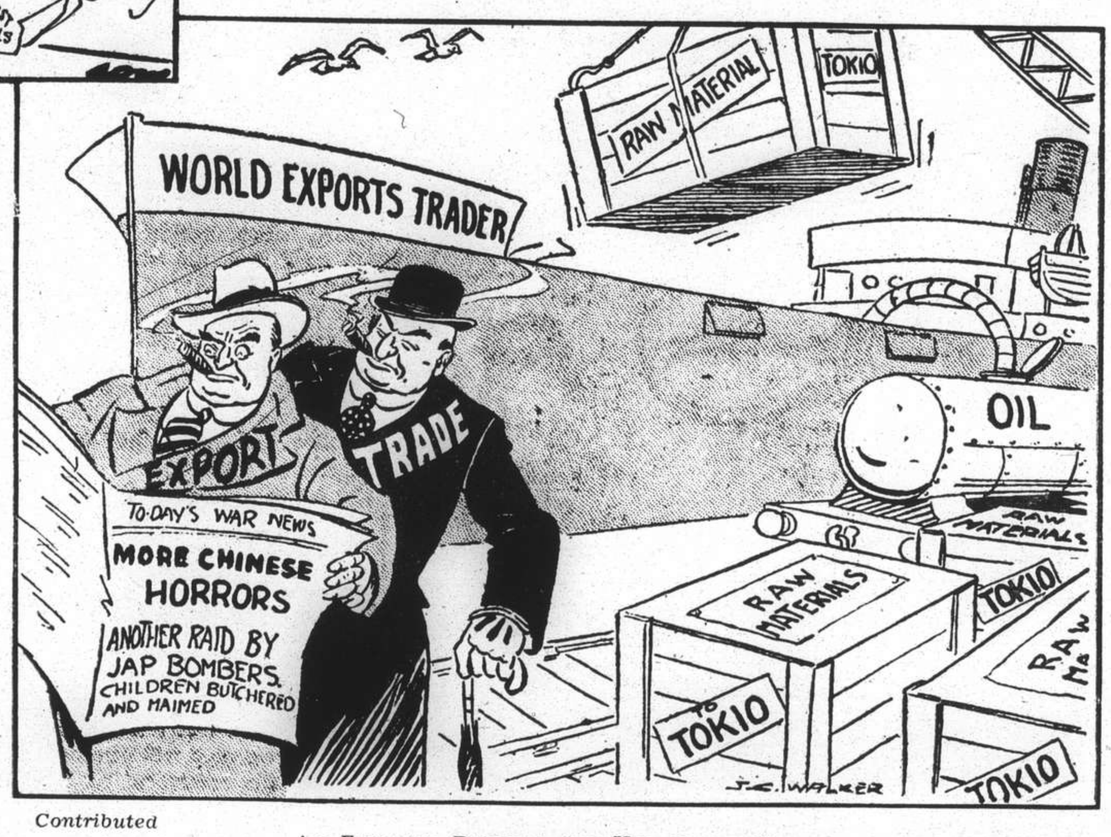

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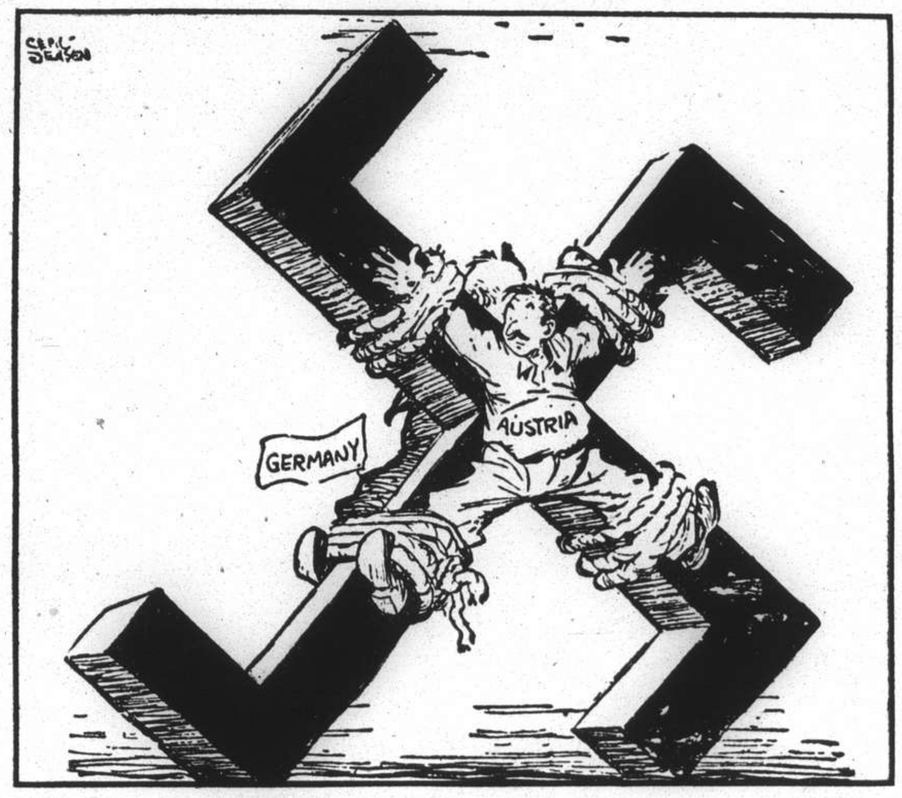

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"Record" — Glasgow

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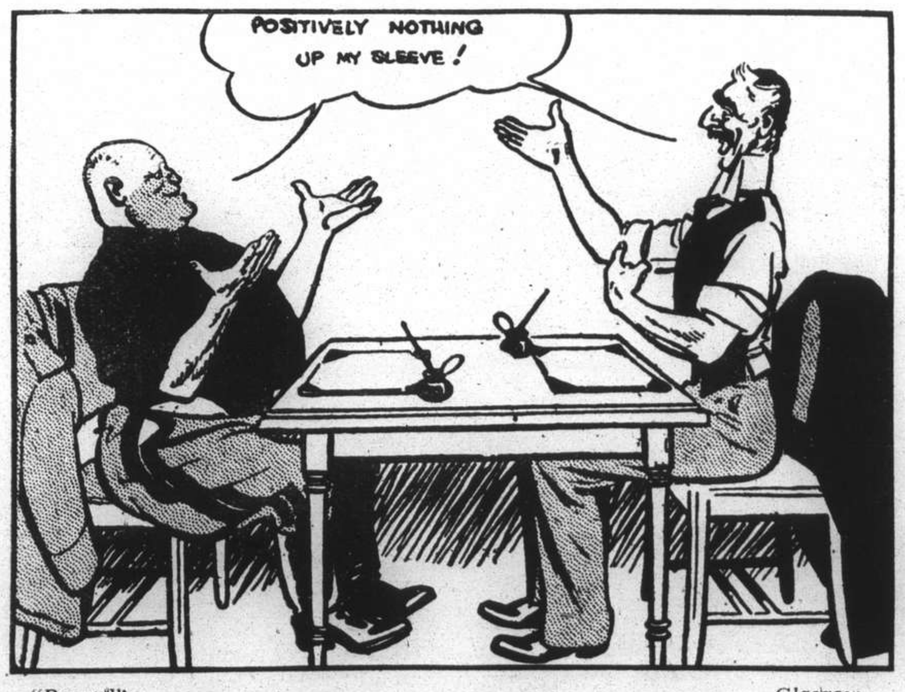

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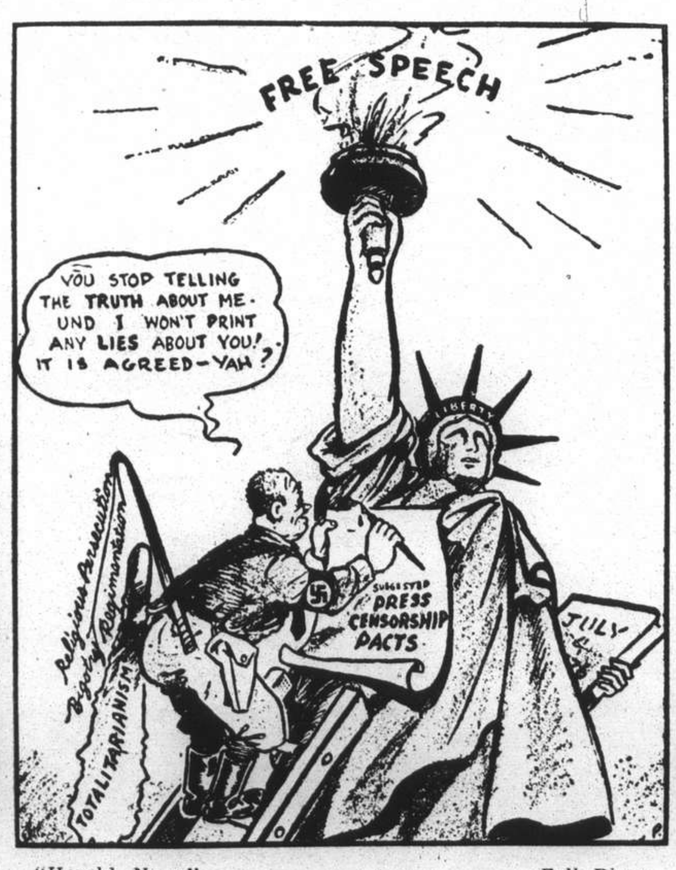


"Herald News" — Fall River

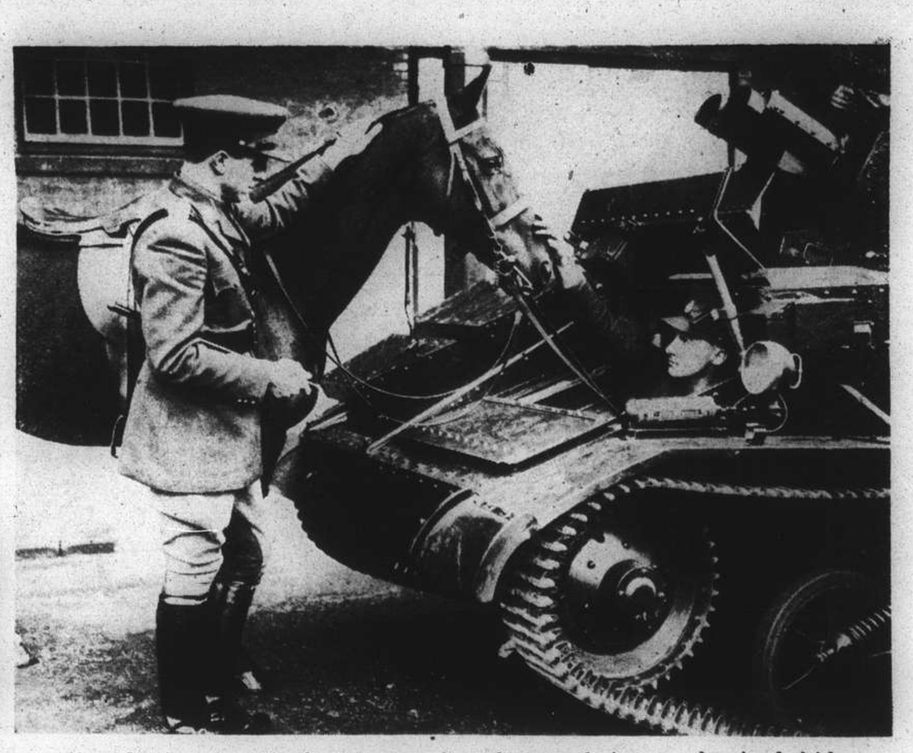
"NO, THANK YOU JUST THE SAME"

"Times" — New York

JUST AN OLD HINDU CUSTOM

News Camera Highlights

With bowed head, Mussolini walked at the side of the soldier-poet's widow as Gabriel d'Annunzio's remains were being carried into the Church of St. Nicholas, Gardone, Italy, where the funeral service was held.



A soldier of the King's Dragoon Guards, now being mechanized, bids farewell to his faithful steed.

Ariel Varges, formerly of Shanghai, photographs Pet, the Chicago canine heir to a fortune of $30,000.

Styx Gibling, B.B.C. variety orchestra drummer, employed these accessories in a recent broadcast of "Snow White."

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, recently arrived American Ambassador to St. James's, and his family apparently are enjoying a stroll in a London park but *(see below)*

A recent Koln (Cologne) Germany Rose Day procession float depicts angles on the Soviet purges.

One realizes that they are subjects for the cameramen of all London journals, as well as foreign correspondents and a number of amateurs as well.

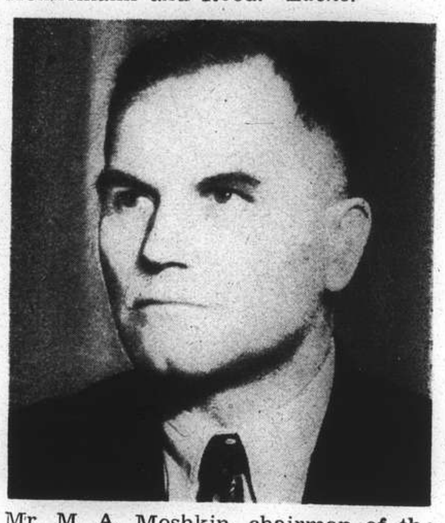
About Shanghai People

Mrs. M. Berkovitch, neé Dolly Losseff, who was married on April 10, is pictured with her attendants.—*Skvirsky.*

Among the many friends who felicitated Mrs. Suse Rosenberg-Schauss on her birthday on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. de Ridder, Mr. and Mrs. Mollitz, the Misses Ferrer, Drs. Breitkreur, Preuss and von Miorini, Mrs. Stella Duff, Miss H. Lanz, Mrs. van den Brandeler, and Messrs. W. G. Scott, T. S. Ling, Brower, Hennemann and Rood.—*Lacks.*

A happy event of April 9 was the wedding in the Cathedral of Miss Ivy Winifred Easton and Mr. J. C. Baker.—*Skvirsky.*

Mme Barthel de Weydenthal, chairman of the soirée committee.—*Skvirsky.*



Mr. M. A. Moshkin, chairman of the Russian Club directorate.—*Victor.*

Mrs. T. M. Lamb has recovered from her recent illness.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. J. Rabaute recently left for France.—*Josepho.*

Mme Maurice Elzear is to sing in aid of the Polish Relief Fund.—*Skvirsky.*

Popular among local residents is Mrs. A. M. Cobbet.—*Skvirsky.*

Sir Percy Noble, C.-in-C. H.M.'s Fifth Cruiser Squadron.—*Josepho.*

Lieut.-Col. R. W. Wolfe-Murray, commanding the Seaforths.—*Skvirsky.*

Maj. E. T. Heslop, O.C. the Durham Light Infantry.—*Skvirsky.*

Baron Guy Fain, new Counsellor of the French Embassy in Tokyo.—*Bann's.*

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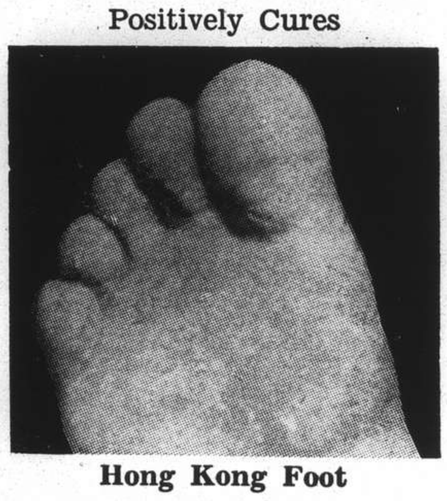

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Dr. R. Holper, who has returned from America.—*Bann's.*

Mr. Pehan Li, new S.M.C. Land Commissioner.—*Bann's.*

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Personalities

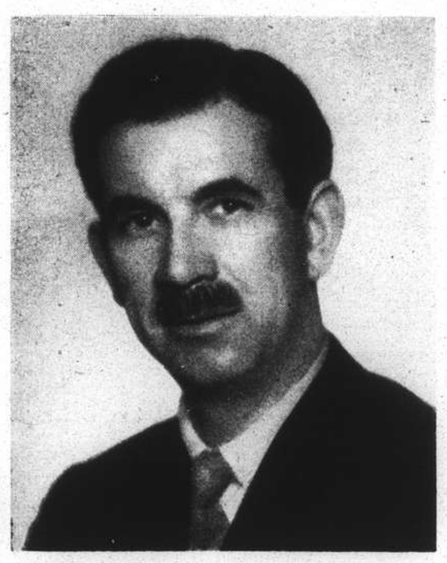
Mrs. J. Gurlovsky has left for America on holiday.—*Josepho.*

Mrs. R. F. Tabrum shortly is leaving for England.—*Skvirsky.*

A visitor from Japan is Mr. E. Higashihara.—*Josepho.*

Mr. F. G. Harrison, captain of the Hungjao Golf Club.—*Skvirsky.*

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brace of the A.P.C. in Tientsin were recent arrivals in Shanghai.—*Josepho.*



The resident surgeon of the Lester Chinese Hospital, Dr. D. Farquharson, brought his bride from England recently.—*Josepho.*

Dr. and Mrs. de Sacramento Monteiro are among the popular members of the Shanghai diplomatic group.—*Bann's.*

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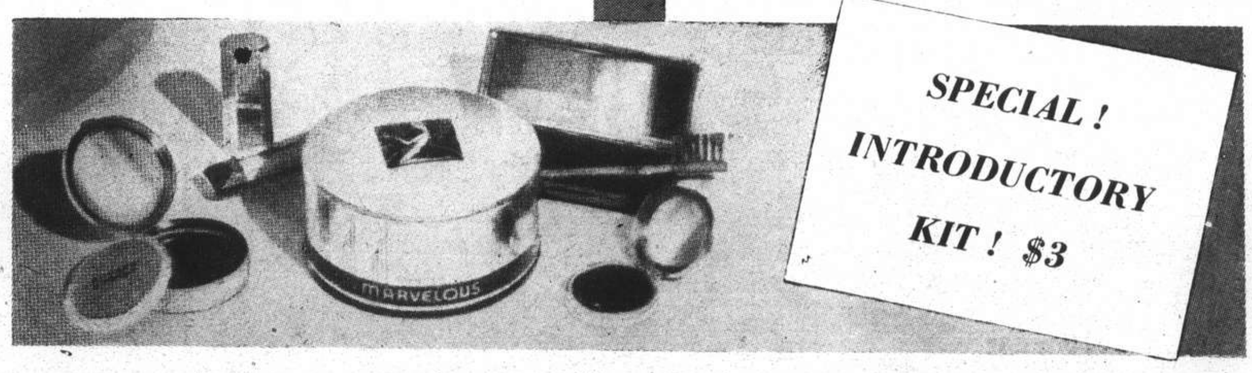

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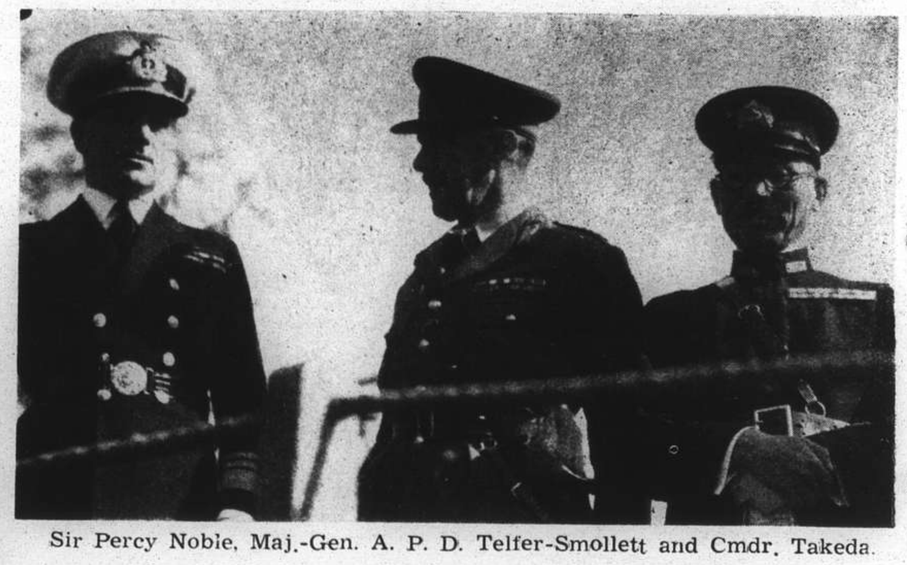
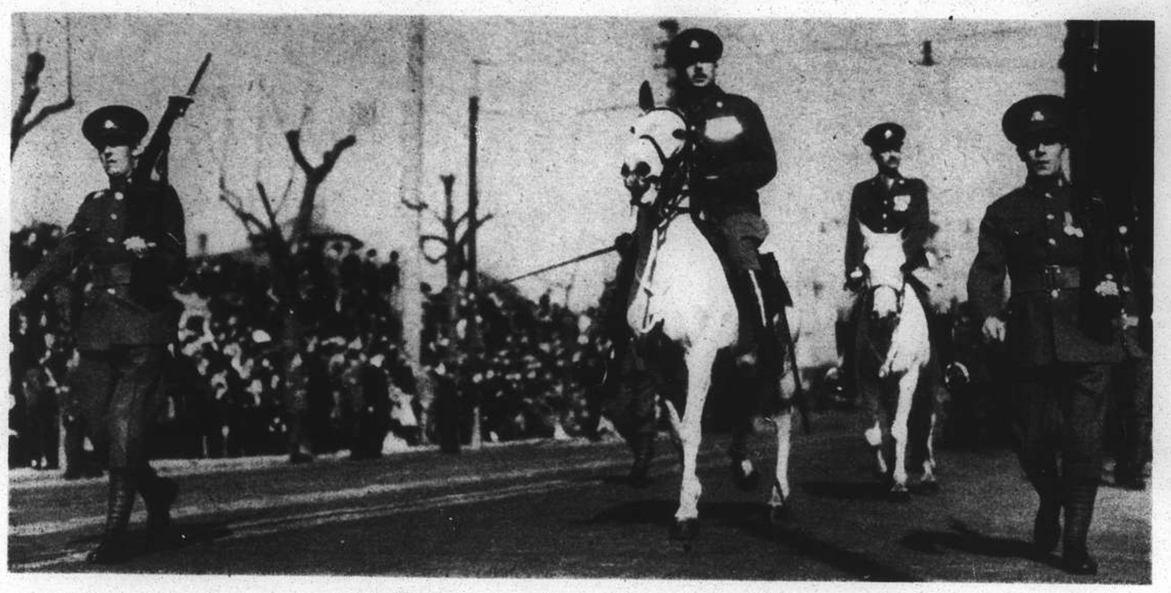
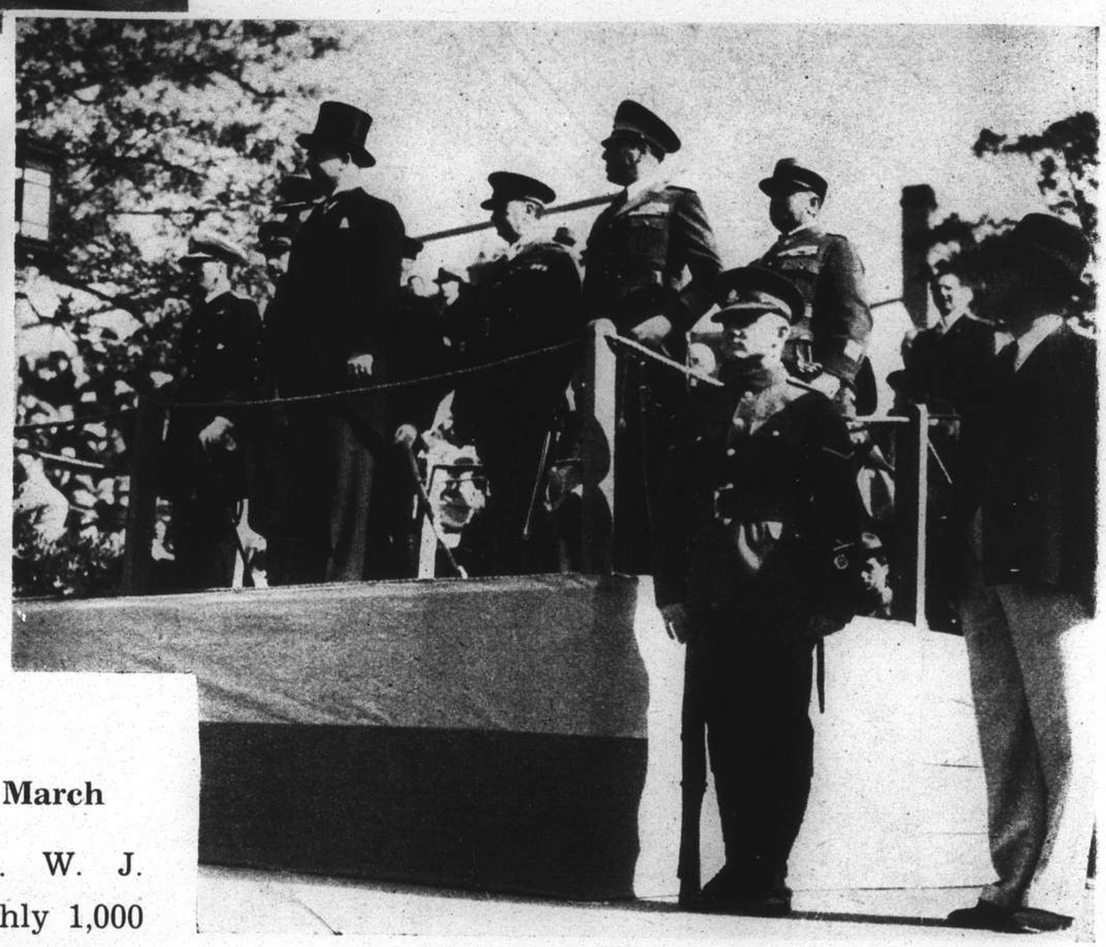


Sir Percy Noble, Maj.-Gen. A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett and Cmdr. Takeda.



Maj. E. S. Barraclough heads his battlion.



Mr. Franklin and officers at the Saluting Base.

Japanese officials took a keen interest.

Along the March

Led by Col. W. J. Hornby, roughly 1,000 members of the S.V.C. turned out last Sunday for their annual parade and inspection by Mr. C. S. Franklin, Civil Commandant.

Defence Force officers awaiting the Parade.

The Shanghai Scottish were greeted with cheers.

Smart indeed were the Russian Regiment.

The Portuguese Company passing the Base.

"A" Company's Annual Dance

Photos by Belkin

On April 9, this veteran company of the Volunteer Corps and their friends held a most enjoyable function in the Masonic Hall, many senior officers of the Corps attending.

Attending were the Misses Donnelly, Harrop, Webb and Habecost and Messrs. K. Kendall and G. and R. Mayne.

A happy group were C.-S.-M. Robertson, Lieut. S. E. G. Hillman, Lieut. C. L. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mulvaney, Mr. G. M. Mellin and the Misses B. Stanach, B. Patrick, F. E. Marshall, M. L. Newman and D. Meathrel.

In Col. W. J. Hornby's group are Messrs. H. M. Mann, M. Reader Harris, E. S. Barraclough and their ladies.

In festive mood were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. N. Roberts, Mmes L. C. Smith, J. C. Bauld, S. Clark, Miss Joan Smith and Messrs. T. H. Gwynne and T. S. R. Macintyre.

Pictured here are the Misses A. Brister, M. Ballingall, R. Sampson, F. Sheridan and Messrs. J. D. Anderson, A. L. A. Bonbernard and J. E. Pipe.

Happily posed are Corps.-S.-M. and Mrs. Feltz, Corps-Q.-S. and Mrs. A. V. Lee, Miss D. Eardley and Mr. J. L. Sharpe.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aiers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gande, Miss J. Popple, Mr. and Mrs. H. Aiers and Mr. K. R. Aiers.

Before the camera: Miss Mabas and Mr. S. A. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and Miss Joan Smith formed a happy trio at "Mih Ho Loong Rifles" dance.

S.V.C. officers and their wives: Maj. and Mrs. M. Reader Harris, Maj. E. S. Barraclough and Capt. and Mrs. H. Maitland.

In the smiling spirit were Capt. H. P. Krogh and Capt. and Mrs. Jacobs.

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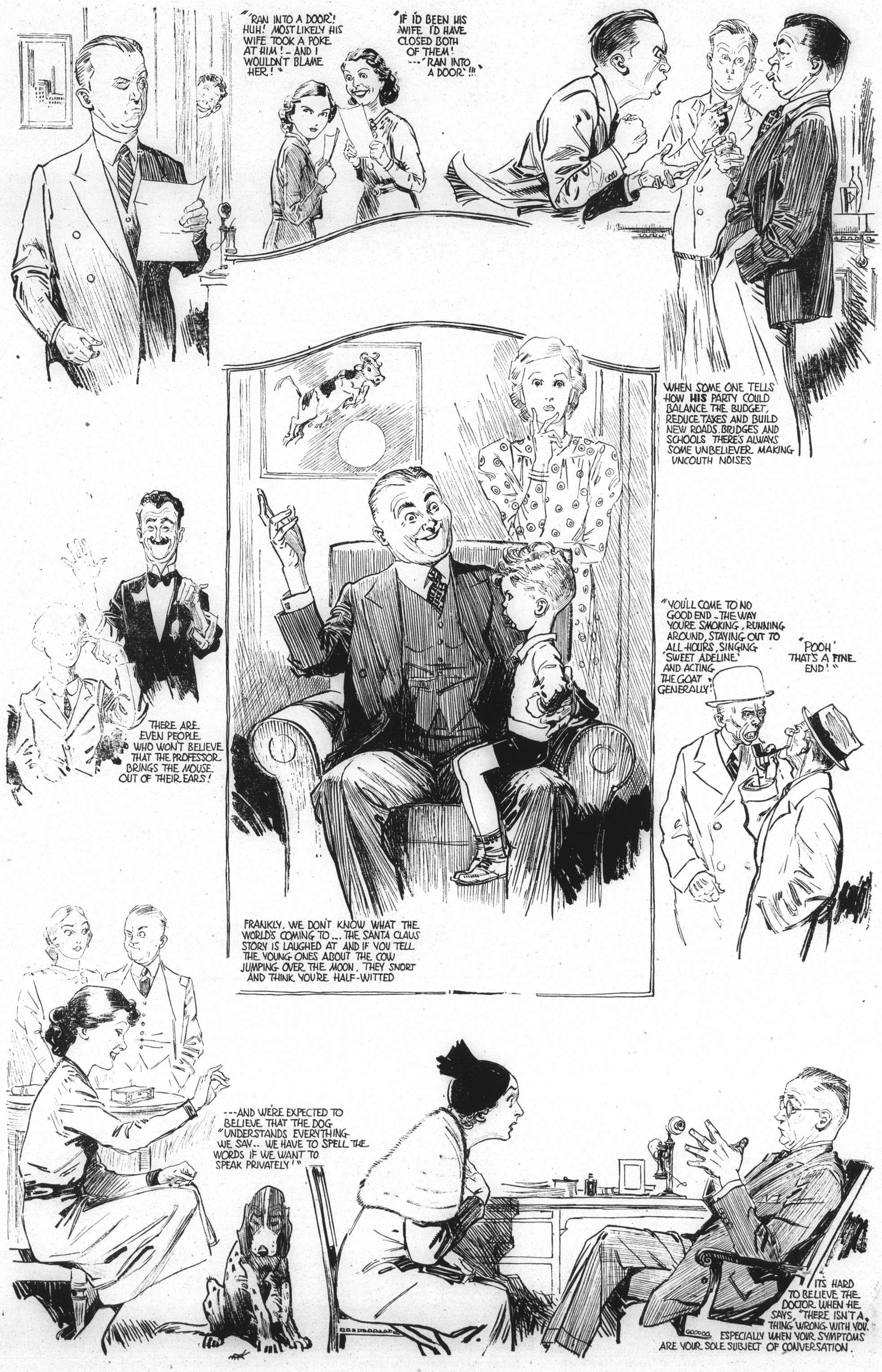
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